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Oxford Rowing Blue Injured

London, To-day.

Arthur Hodgson, the Oxford stroke in this year's Boat Race, was one of three undergraduates who were injured when a motor-car in which they were riding overturned in Oxford.

Hodgson was injured in the head and spine and taken to hospital.—Reuter.

Japanese Liberals Win The Election

Tokyo, To-day.

The Minseito Party returned the most seats in the General Election for the Japanese Diet, with a narrow majority of four over their nearest opponents, the Seiyukai.

The Social Mass Party increased their representation to 37.

The final state of the Parties is:

Minseito	179
Seiyukai	175
Showakai	19
Social Mass	37
Kokumin Domei	11
Tohokai	11
Labour and other minor parties	9
Independents	25

—Reuter.

Local Weather Forecast

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone and depression have increased in intensity; the former is stationary over China, and the latter is moving eastward across Hokkaido.

Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy with drizzle or mist.

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STATING THAT THE RESULT OF THE JAPANESE ELECTION WAS NOT A REMARKABLE ONE, THE JOURNAL ATTACHES MORE IMPORTANCE TO THE REVELATION THAT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND BRITAIN HAVE BEEN IN PROGRESS IN LONDON FOR SOME TIME.

"The results of the Japanese Election are not remarkable," the journal says, "and the situation, which is not easy to determine in the light of Western ideas, appears much what it was before dissolution of the Diet."

"Prominent diplomatic, rather than electoral developments, are arousing interest here when it became known over the week-end that negotiations for some time have been afoot in London to place Anglo-Japanese relations on a firmer basis. "It is understood they have reached the point at which the Foreign Office is awaiting concrete proposals from the Japanese Government."

MORE MODERATE ATTITUDE

"Such proposals, if satisfactory, would be warmly welcomed."

"There are, happily, signs that Japan is minded to adopt a more moderate attitude than heretofore on the question—fundamental, if she seeks closer friendship with Britain—of her relations with China."

"Britain is fully prepared to recognise the obvious fact of Japan's special position in China but she cannot view with sympathy attempts to consolidate that position by the methods too often employed in the last six years."

"Those methods have not been successful. The army's forward policy on the mainland had, south of the Great Wall, an unsensational but unbroken record of failure."

"It has time after time excited the suspicion not only of China but other nations whose interests were adversely and unwarrantably affected."

CHINA LESS TRACTABLE

"China, meanwhile has gained strength and her mood grows almost daily less tractable."

"There has never been a better moment for the extremists in Japan to recognise what Japanese statesmen have known all along, that progress for their country and the Far East depends on genuine co-operation between China and Japan."

London, To-day.

A striking review of the prospects of Anglo-Japanese co-operation in the Pacific, with special reference to China, is given in a leading article in "The Times" to-day.

"There have been too many empty reconciliations. The word 'sincerity' has become tarnished, even faintly ridiculous, yet sincerity is exactly what is needed."

"Evolution of a strong, friendly and prosperous China is the first step towards solution of Japan's internal problems and most of her external ones."

"Single-handed she can do much to assist Chinese development, but in the economic sphere she will need the co-operation of other friendly and interested Powers."

BRITISH ASSISTANCE

"Hitherto, a certain waywardness in Japan's actions has been the bar to co-operation."

"Once deeds have proved her intentions to China are honourable,

CHINA'S COMMENT ON RESULT

Shanghai, To-day.

An unmistakable verdict has been given against the Hayashi Cabinet, declare the leading Chinese newspapers in commenting upon the result of the general election in Japan.

Considerable prominence is given to the details of party strengths and election details generally.

The most noteworthy feature is considered to be the defeat of the pro-government parties, the principal one of which, the Showakai, obtained only nineteen seats.

A second important feature is the success of the Social Mass Party, a liberal organisation which increased its representation from 18 to 37.

The success of the Social Mass is taken as signifying "the gradual disfavour into which the Hayashi Cabinet is falling."—Reuter.

as she protests, Japan will not lack sympathy and assistance from Britain, nor can it be supposed that the United States would be slow to collaborate.

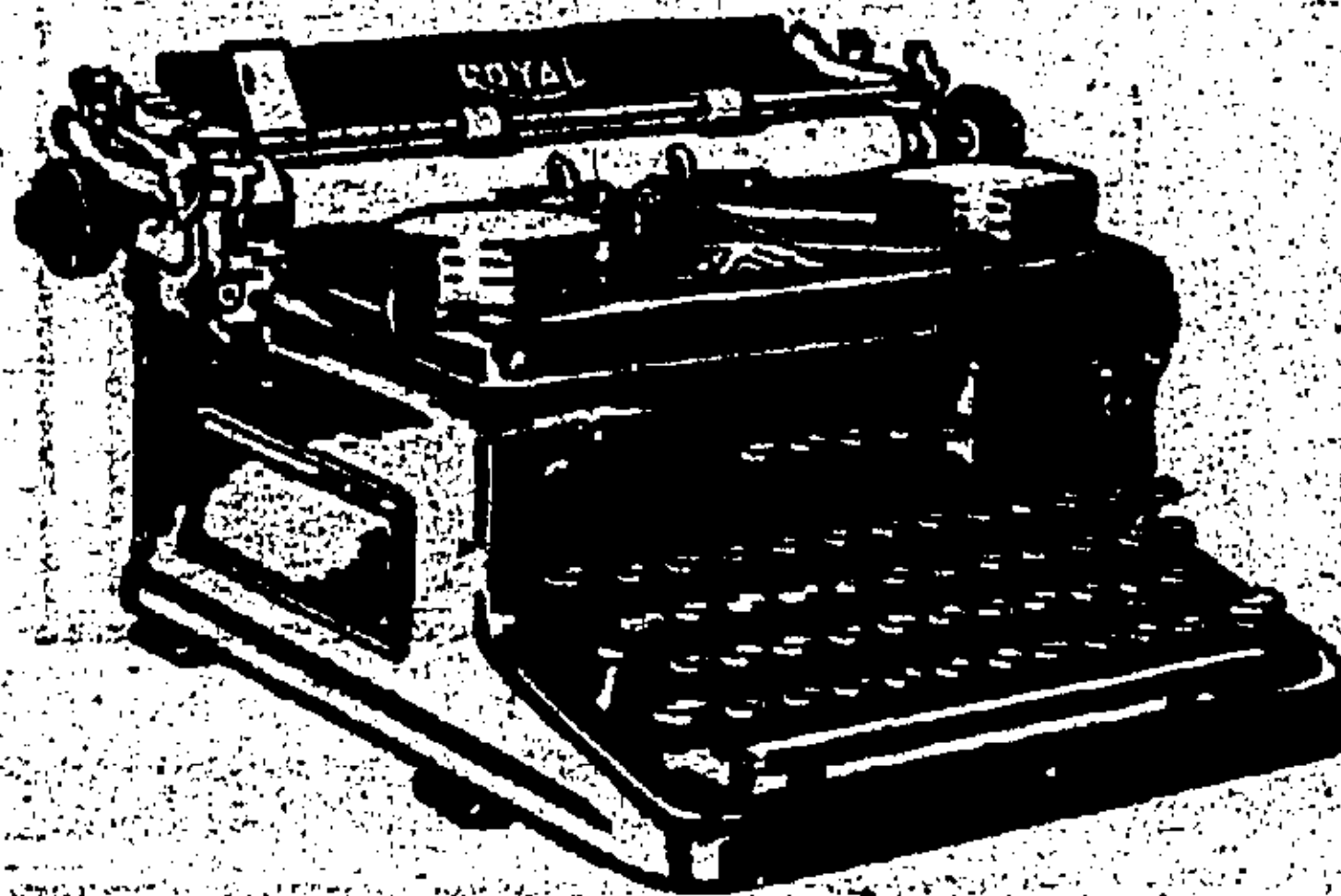
"Japan's geographical position and economic structure entitle her to the lion's share of China's markets, but the lion's methods are not the best way to get it."—Reuter.

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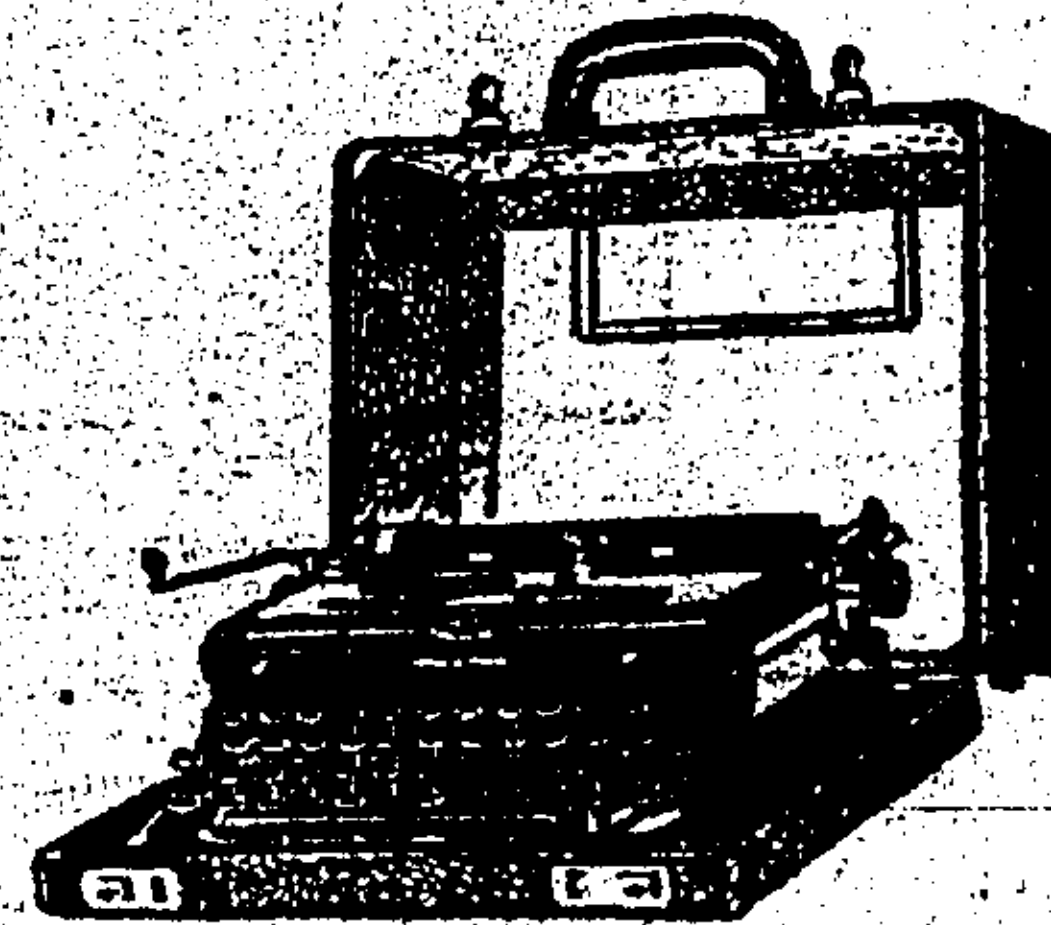
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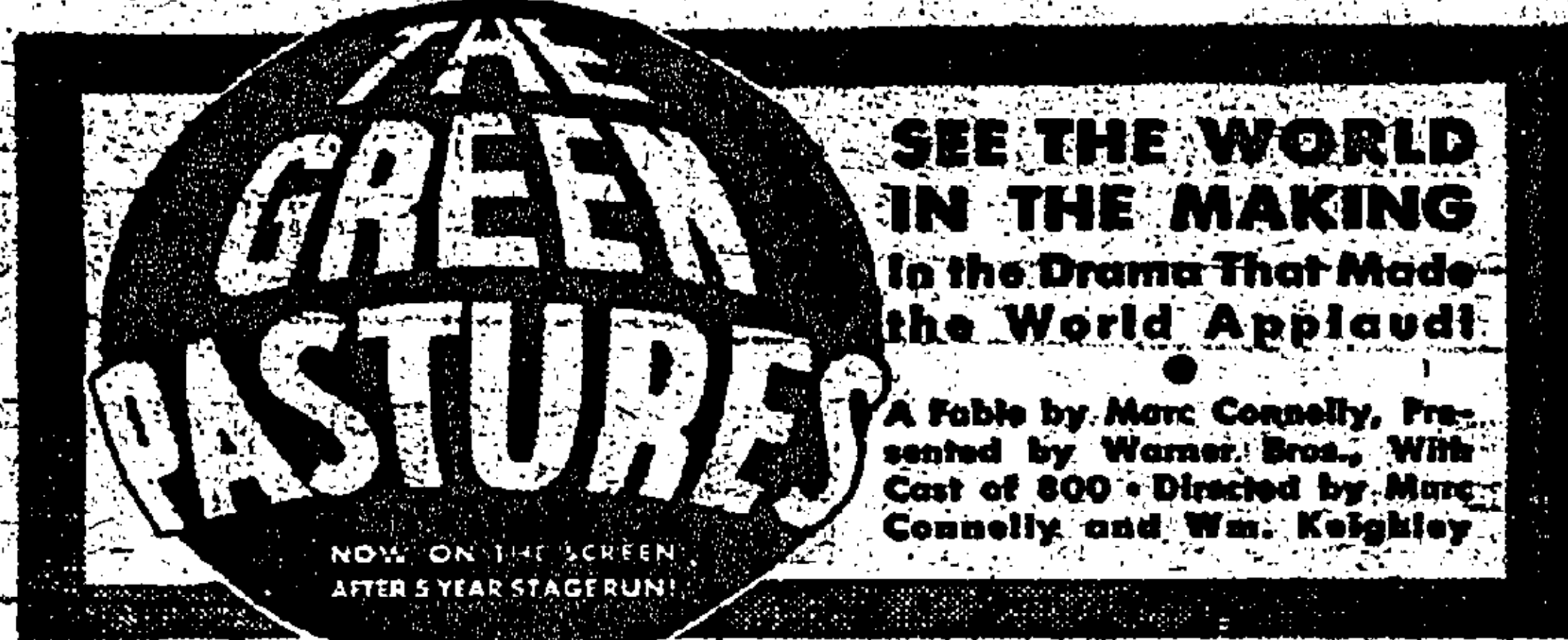
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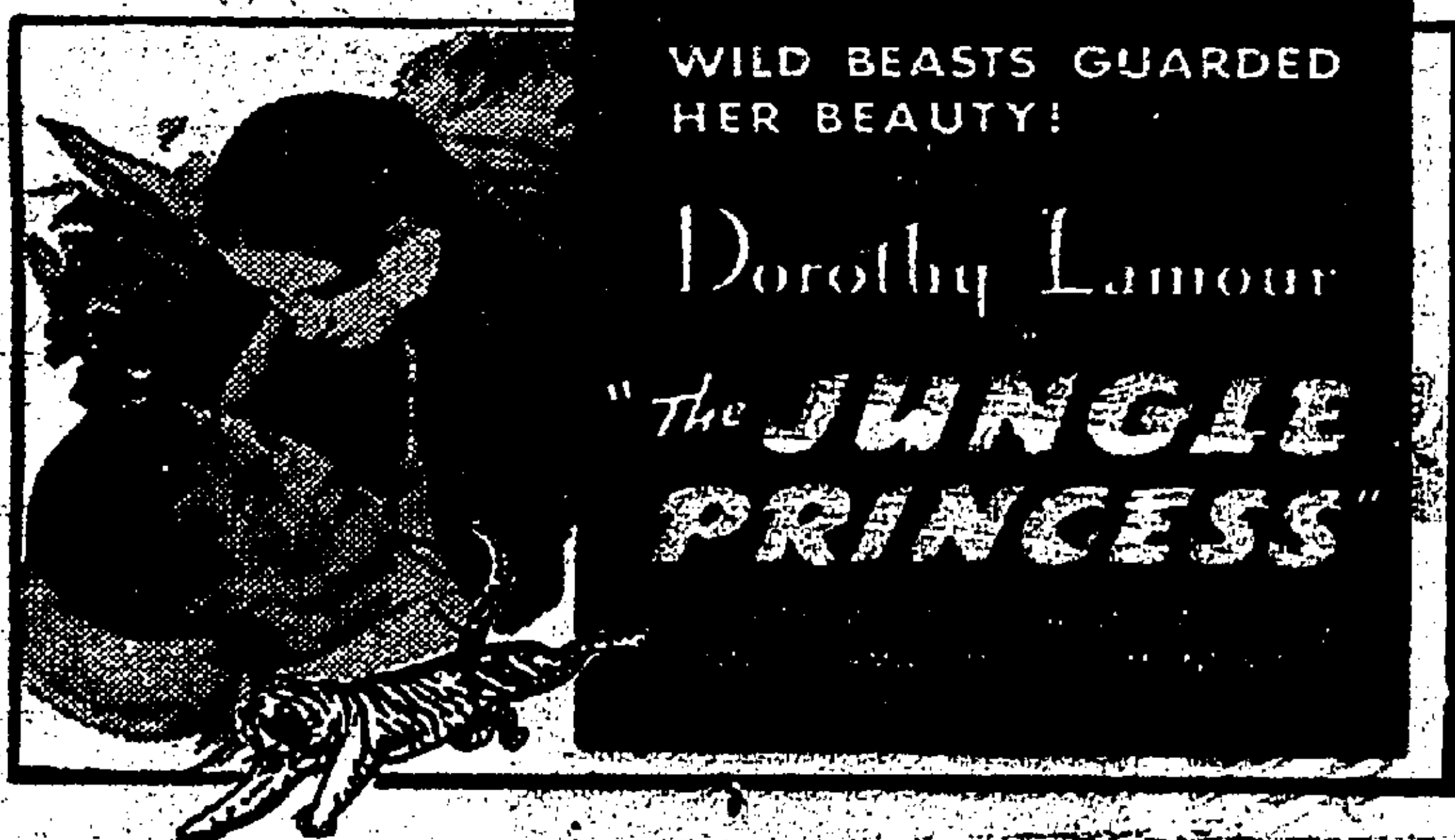
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CAREERS FOR DAUGHTERS
AT HOME

CAREERS for daughters is a subject often in the news to-day and one on which great deal of nonsense is written and talked. Comments a mother, writing in the "Manchester Guardian." She continues:—

As a mother who is now faced with this problem I have a special interest in it. My twin daughters are within six months of leaving school. In spite of early plans for a university education, followed by some form of scholastic work, neither of the children has ever shown the slightest desire for this type of work.

With difficulty and much persuasion on the part of their parents they have been induced to stay at school long enough to sit for the Higher School Certificate: beyond this we do not feel that our powers of persuasion will prevail. The modern eighteen-year-old is a very positive young woman and not so easily influenced by parental wishes as her predecessors were. Notwithstanding my natural desire to say "Father and mother know best," I sometimes wonder if their point of view is not based on a more solid foundation of common sense than I care to admit.

Teaching

Both my girls are intelligent. They are not afraid of hard work and like dealing with people, but they have no outstanding ability in any one direction. Study they accept as a necessary part of this trying business of being educated, but neither has ever shown any pleasure in it for its own sake. This attitude was for long a source of bitter disappointment to me, remembering my own student days when a university education hardly won, long anticipated, and finally realized seemed to me the ultimate good. My chosen profession, that of teaching, was not then overcrowded, but now I am compelled to agree with the children when they say they will not teach because they hate the idea and feel they could never do it. Obviously they should not teach. Moderate security and a pension in old age is not a valid reason for entering the teaching profession. Whatever my own views on the desirability of teaching as a profession, I will not even try to influence the children in this direction.

Other Opportunities

If we insist on college for three years there will be no margin to finance a further training after graduation. For what specific career other than teaching is a university degree an adequate qualification? Should I not be better advised to spend the available capital on a training which the twins can start now and are really keen to take? One of them, fired by the life of Octavia Hill, wants to become a house property manager. The other loves children and is intensely interested in the development of day nurseries for the pre-school child. Rochdale's splendid new schemes have clinched the matter in her mind. Nothing will induce her to swathe three years at college.

Let me state plainly that I do not share this point of view. In my opinion there can be no doubt about

the value of a university course for any kind of work. As a mental discipline it is unequalled; but I imagine many mothers must be faced with my dilemma—the choice between the ideal and the practical in a materialistic world.

Several of my friends' children have recently left college. With good degrees and glowing testimonials speaking of their "aptitude for the study of the classics" or their "scholarly interest in mediæval English," they are trailing about interviewing business managers, newspaper editors, and social workers according to their lights, always hoping for a job. They drift into bookshops, private lending libraries, offices where good shorthand and typing are not necessary — blind-alley occupations all of them. And infinitely worse than poor salaries and poor prospects is the paralysing sense of frustration and disillusionment, a complete reversion of values, a feeling that the opinions of their late pastors and masters had little to do with real life and the world outside the university. Of course this is due to a lack of sense of proportion, but is it reasonable to expect twenty-one years to possess it?

Women's Employment Federation

Discussing my family problems recently with a friend, she suggested that I should write to the Women's Employment Federation, 31 Marsham Street, Westminster, London. I did so, and for the fee of half a crown I obtained an expert opinion on the possible methods of training and prospects in both the careers my girls wish to follow. The letter answered all my questions and gave much useful information. In addition it offered a personal interview without further charge should I be in London in the near future. It happens that I shall be, and I shall certainly take advantage of the offer.

My friend tells me the Women's Employment Federation has recently held two vacation courses for school-mistresses and others interested in the training and employment of educated girls. The courses cover a wide field; not only post-graduate openings but trainings for the 16-year-old girl are dealt with, for the brilliant girl and the girl of average ability. Lectures by experts are given, discussion classes held, and visits to training classes of every description arranged.

I rejoice to know that such an organisation exists. It fills a desperate need and deserves the support of all parents and educationists who seek to tackle our national unemployment problem by avoiding at the outset the folly and wastage due to forcing the square peg into the round hole.

Mr. G. B. Gifford Hull, formerly Resident Engineer at the Shing Mun Dam and now connected with Marsman and Co., left the Colony on the "President Hoover" for the North.

Brigadier and Mrs. A. T. Shakespear passed through the Colony from Shanghai on board the "Rajputana."

THE WORLD GOES BY

FIRST with the news, as always, the *China Mail* proudly presents to you the result of the St. George's Plate at the Fourth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley on Saturday:

1. Bicycle Pump.
2. Havoc Eve.

It was a race that made history. I am now able to reveal an astonishing drama that took place in the stables twenty-four hours before the race.

Bicycle Pump (entered by the *China Mail*) jammed. Locked solid. Wouldn't budge.

It seemed that all was lost.

The great beast, pride and hope of millions, was immovable. Expert veterinary surgeons who were rushed to the spot by fast cars swiftly diagnosed that the animal had eaten a sack of cement.

It was at this desperate stage that the legal correspondent announced a daring and spectacular plan.

He revealed that there was nothing in the Jockey Club regulations to prevent horses being fired from guns on the course at Happy Valley.

The Naval Dockyard was telephoned and authorities there were persuaded to hire out a howitzer. This was rushed to the Valley.

Indescribable scenes were witnessed at the start of the race. Cheering throngs surrounded the technical staff, who were in charge of the gun.

Bicycle Pump, with the religious correspondent astride, was gently lowered into the yawning muzzle.

"They're off!" shouted the crowd, as the noble cavalcade swept past the tape.

Bicycle Pump was still being loaded.

Someone mislaid the keg of gunpowder.

The precious moments were fleeting.

A minute later the keg was found and thrust into the breech.

With a terrific crash the charge exploded, and Bicycle Pump zoomed through the air to a triumphant split second victory on the post.

Bicycle Pump had won by a split tail!

The crowd, delirious with joy, presented the proprietors of the *China Mail* with a solid silver pickaxe with which to repair the gallant concrete-laden nag.

"A witty peer said the other day that he was going to give a cock-tail party in full regalia on returning from the Abbey so that his friends could see for once what it means to be 'drunk as a lord.'"—Society Notes.

Wit can go no further.

ULYSSES.

An R.E.O.C.A. Whist Drive and Tombola will be held in the Garrison Lecture Hall on Monday, May 10, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

The R.E.O.C.A. dance which was announced to take place on Wednesday, May 12, will not now be held.

GIVE ME FOUR YEARS EXHIBITION

Germany's Economic Progress

Berlin, Saturday.

"Give Me Four Years" is the unusual title of an exhibition opened here by Herr Hitler yesterday.

Explaining the name, the Propaganda Minister, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, said it was the Fuehrer's campaign slogan in 1933, and the exhibition was designed to show Germany's economic progress since that time.

The military angle has not been left out, and the exhibition includes heavy artillery, aeroplanes, armoured cars and a submarine.

Another feature is a gigantic 50-foot photograph of Herr Hitler, which, it is claimed, is the largest photographic enlargement ever made.—Trans-Ocean.

ROTARY CLUB TALK ON AVIATION

Pan-American Official To Speak

The Rotary Club, which seeks to promote international understanding, will have its own celebration on Tuesday of the forging of the final link in round-the-world aviation services, commemorated in Hong Kong last week. The address will be given by Mr. K. A. Kennedy, Traffic Manager, Pacific Division, Pan American Airways, who has a high reputation as an accomplished platform speaker.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and the Consul-General for the U.S.A., have accepted invitations to be present. The Club has also extended an invitation to a large number of other guests interested in aviation.

LEAGUE BUREAU IN ORIENT?

For Repression Of Prostitution

Geneva, Saturday.

The advisory committee on social questions continued its session under the chairmanship Dr. Estrid Hein (Denmark).

The Committee examined the problems of children delinquent or in moral danger, child welfare councils, preventive measures for welfare minors, Governments' replies regarding the draft international convention for repression of exploitation of prostitution, the report of the conference of central authorities of Eastern countries held at Bandoeng in February 1937, and the proposal to create a League bureau in the Orient.

Repression Of Terrorism

Geneva, Saturday.

The committee for international repression of terrorism has concluded revision of the two draft texts for the conventions.

The first deals with prevention and repression of terrorism and the second provides for creation of an international penal court composed of judges appointed by the League Council.—British Wireless.

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OLD RECORDS OF MIDDLESEX

When Ben Jonson Was Branded

For the first time an exhibition has been held at the Middlesex Guildhall of translations and transcripts of documents from the Middlesex Sessions records relating to the 17th-century.

These were shown to the representatives of 30 public schools who are attending the three-days Headmasters' Conference at the Guildhall. The documents, which throw a light on crime and punishment in old London, formed the subject of an address by Mr. St. John Gore Micklethwait, K.C., Chairman of Middlesex Quarter Sessions.

There is the original indictment of the dramatist, Ben Jonson, "late of London yeoman," for manslaughter of "a certain Gabriel Spencer, being in the peace of God and the said lady the Queen, at Shorediche in the county of Middlesex aforesaid in the Fields there." The indictment goes on to describe how Jonson

"feloniously and wilfully struck and beat the same Gabriel with a certain sword of iron and steel called a rapier worth 3s; which he then and there had and held drawn in his right hand, giving the same Gabriel Spencer then and there with the sword aforesaid in and upon the right side of the same Gabriel a mortal wound six inches in depth and one inch in breadth, of which certain mortal wound the same Gabriel Spencer then and there instantly died at Shorediche aforesaid in the aforesaid county of Middlesex in the Fields aforesaid."

Benefit Of Clergy

Jonson pleaded benefit of clergy, and was sentenced to be branded with the letter T.

Mr. Micklethwait, commenting on this document, said there was no reference in contemporary biographies to this duel, which was revealed by the discovery of this indictment. It was the custom to brand the letter T on the left thumb of a prisoner who escaped the gallows. In the case of Jonson the gaoler was probably persuaded to use a cold iron.

Among other exhibits is the indictment of John Willenhall and Thomas Jenynge for breaking into the King's Palace, Whitehall, on July 16, 1615, and stealing valuable silver plate and other goods belonging to Sir Fulke Greville, knight. Willenhall escaped arrest, but Jenynge was sentenced to be hanged.

Mr. Micklethwait also referred to the case of Jane Baylie, charged with stealing goods valued at 56s 3d. The justices, by reducing the value to 4½d, so that the charge could be altered from grand larceny to petty larceny, saved the woman from being hanged and she was sentenced to be whipped.

Contrasting the reign of terror in the old days with modern methods of dealing with offenders, Mr. Micklethwait said that from time to time he was confronted with an incorrigible criminal who had been in and out of prison for 50 years. Inquiry in these cases often revealed that the man's life of crime dated from the time when he had been sentenced to a long term of imprisonment, perhaps even penal servitude, for stealing something quite trivial.

Replying to questions, Mr. Mick-

DEATH LEAP FROM LINER WITH PEARLS

At End Of Cruise To West Indies

When the French liner *Colombie* arrived at Plymouth it was revealed that a woman passenger, wearing a valuable rope of pearls, had jumped overboard the previous night.

She was Mrs. Maude Fairclough, 65, who was on her way to Haddon Hall Hydro, Buxton, and she had made a cruise to the West Indies and back.

Mrs. Fairclough was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. D. P. Cooke, of Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire. She attended a farewell concert. It is believed that a few hours later, clad in a dressing-gown over her night attire and wearing the pearls, she jumped into the sea.

"Wonderful Memories"

She was reported missing when she failed to take a bath that she had asked her stewardess to prepare. When a search proved fruitless, a letter was found in her cabin. In it, it is understood, were the phrases:

"I have no more interest in life. My sight is going. My memory is failing. What does life hold for me? I am taking my pearls with me, they hold such wonderful memories."

The pearls were the only article other than the clothing missing from Mrs. Fairclough's cabin, and a passenger said that Mrs. Fairclough had once said that she would never part with them.

Mr. Cyril Maude, the actor, who was also returning from the cruise, said, "The letter explains what would have been a mystery. Throughout the trip Mrs. Fairclough was happy and gay."

Mrs. Cooke was too distressed to discuss the tragedy.

A few hours before the liner arrived Col. Archibald Gerard Tanner, general manager of the United British Oilfields of Trinidad Ltd., who was being brought home from Trinidad gravely ill for treatment, died. He was 42.

"GRACIE" MAY BE DAME GRACIE

When the Coronation Honours List is published on May 12, Marie Tempest and Gracie Fields are likely to be named as Dames of the British Empire, writes the Daily Mirror Political Correspondent.

"I'll believe it when it happens—not before. But if it's true, it's a great honour," Gracie told the "Daily Mirror" over the transcontinental 'phone from Hollywood. "The only honour I know of that's coming my way at Coronation time is the Freedom of Rochdale on May 12," she went on.

"But I'm having the grandest holiday you could think of here. It's parties, parties, all the time. I sail for home in three weeks."

A workman who fell from a water-tower being erected at Southwold, Suffolk, and broke his arm, shouted "Stand clear below" when in mid-air.

Micklethwait said there had been a marvellous increase in the efficiency of the police and their methods. Drunkenness had diminished to an extraordinary extent. People went to the cinema instead of the public house.

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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Louis Levy and His Gau-
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ther Report.
1.03 p.m.—Songs by Jessie Matthews
(Soprano) with Len Fillis (Guitar).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Local: Wea-
ther Forecast, Time and Announce-
ments.
1.40 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from
the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong
Hotel.
6.30 p.m.—German Music.
Soprano Solos—
Bist du bei mir (Bach).
Ave Maria (Schubert).
Elisabeth Schumann.
Pianoforte Solos—
(a) Moment Musicale in F Minor
(Schubert).
(b) Improvise in B Flat, Op. 142,
No. 3 (Schubert).
Wilhelm Backhaus.
Bass Solos—
The Brahms Song-Society — O
wusst ich doch den Weg zu-
rück (Groth).
Vier ernste Gesänge, Op. 121
(Schubert).
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Intermezzo (Coleridge-Taylor).
Saxophone Solos—
From the land of the sky-blue
water (Cadman).
I love the moon (Rubens).
Orchestral—
"Princess Ida"—Selection.
(Sullivan).
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quota-
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ket Report.
7.35 p.m.—A Variety Programme.
Instrumental—
Ländler from the Oberland (Old
Styrian "Hackbrett"), (Dulci-
mer).
Vocal—
When I grow too old to dream,
Evelyn Laye.
Instrumental—
(a) Red Rose—Cymbalum Solo by
Elee Racz.
(b) Rakoczy March — Colombo's
Tziganes.
Vocal—
Swing, Mister Charlie,
Judy Garland (13 years old).
Instrumental—

Fox-Trot Medley.
Ivor Moreton & Dave Kaye.
Vocal Duets—
Ahl Sweet Mystery of Life,
Jeanette MacDonald & Nelson
Eddy.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.
8.05 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Chinese Concert.
11 p.m.—Close down.
8.05 p.m.-11 p.m.—European pro-
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8.05 p.m.—Act II of "Tosca" (Puccini),
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A Good Deed is Tosca—Keener far
is the Relish—He is there—Now let
us have a friendly talk together—
And now speak out, fair Tosca—The
Well in the Garden—No! if my
plighted fealty I must betray—Love
and Music—Behold me—I have ful-
filled my promise.
8.45 p.m.—Charlie Kunz at the Piano.
Piano Medley No. R. 18.
Piano Medley No. R. 8.
Piano Medley No. R. 20.
9.05 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
Lane Wilson-Melodies,
Symphony Orchestra.
Caucasia (Iwanoff).

Act II Of "Tosca" La Scala Company

Russian Balalaika Orchestra.
Puccini—Potpourri.
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
Serenade (Metra).
De Picpus au Palais d'Angkor
(Marceau).
Orchestra Ruby Goldstein.
9.30 p.m.—London—News and An-
nouncements.
9.55 p.m.—Lalla Hutchinson at the
Piano.
I'm delighted to see you again.
Blue Moon.
You and the night and the music.
My heart is haunted.
East of the sun.
Whenever I think of you.
10.15 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
Magnolias in the Moonlight.
Crazy with Love.
When the Sun Says "Goodnight"
to the Mountain.
I'll Sing you a thousand love songs.
Parade of the Milk Bottle Caps.
Don't Look Now.
On a Typical Tropical Night.
I Was Saying to the Moon.
Cabin on the Hilltop.
Mendel's Son's Swing Song.
Night in Manhattan.
Here's Love in Your Eye.
Did you mean it.
Waltz—Have you forgotten so soon.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Measure For Measure

On the hand described to-day, the burning question is: Who made the more horrible play, a defender or the declarer? A committee of experts would have a wonderful time bickering over this point (in the manner both of committees and of experts). From a purely mechanical point of view, the declarer's play must be considered the more horrible, but my own vote would go to the defender, who was the first to slip. Without his assistance the declarer never would have had the opportunity to be a hero. The fact that he muffed the opportunity is another story!

South, Dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S—9 7 3
H—K 8 5
D—A Q 5
C—8 5 4 3
WEST
S—J
H—A Q J 10
D—J 10 8 7
C—A K J 9
EAST
S—8
H—9 6 4 3 2
D—K 9 6 4
C—7 6 2
SOUTH
S—A K Q 10 6 5 4 2
H—7
D—3 2
C—Q 10

The bidding:

South West North East
4 spades Double Pass Pass

(North-South were not using the two-way three-bid.)

South's bid, at any rate, was correct, and it is too bad he could not back it up by reasonably good play. Had West been a little stronger, four no trump would have been the correct overcall. As it was, his double was the best action he could take.

The opening lead was the club king. Dummy and East played low, and South followed with the ten. The ace brought out South's queen, and now West committed his grievous sin. He could know beyond question of doubt that declarer would ruff the next club. West also could see that dummy's heart king was certain to be led

up to, and, therefore, if South had eight spades, which his bid certainly indicated, the heart king might provide a discard for his losing diamond. It is quite true (as West might have figured) that a diamond shift would be fatal if declarer had the king, but West should have paid no attention to this contingency for the simple reason that if that were the case, the contract could not be defeated. It was an odds-on chance that East had no spade trick, since declarer could have no less than seven. The fact that finding the diamond king in declarer's hand might easily result in the loss of the heart ace and thereby an overtrick on the contract should have cut very little ice. An overtrick is not worth considering when the fate of the contract itself hangs in the balance.

On West's actual lead of a third round of clubs, declarer almost could spread the hand, but with the most exquisite courtesy he proceeded to toss his contract out of the window. After leading out all of his trumps but one, he had left in dummy the king-five of hearts and the ace-queen of diamonds. Obviously to the fact that one heart trick must be lost in any case and that he was in a position to take what amounted to a free finesse for the heart ace, he chose the diamond finesse! When it lost, he had the gall to bang the table!

Obviously, the lead up to dummy's heart king was an elementary play. If the finesse lost, the diamond finesse still could be taken. But a diamond return by East, after he had won the king, left the play in the dummy and the declarer high and dry.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: The contract was four spades. No suit had been bid by partner. What should I have led from

S—Q 7 4
H—9 6
D—A 8 6 3
C—Q 7 5 2

Answer: The nine of hearts.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"Green Pastures," the most talked about film for several years. Banned in England and then permitted to be shown, it has since passed the Censor in China and Hong Kong.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"The Holy Terror"—with Jane Withers, Anthony Martin, Leah Ray and Joan Davis. This is Jane Withers' latest comedy and involves her in hilarious doings with the Navy when as the "pet" at a Naval Base she gets herself and the sailors in no end of trouble.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Charlie Chan At The Opera"—A comedy adorns the latest mystery adventure which brings in Boris Karloff as the wily Chinese sleuth's maniacal foe.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"These Three," with Miriam Hopkins, Merle Oberon and Joel McCrea. An amazing story of three people whose lives were nearly wrecked because of a vicious lie.

AT THE STAR—"Charlie Chan At The Race Track"—with Warner Oland, Keye Luke, Helen Wood, Thomas Beck and Gavin Muir. Another typical Chan mystery, but one of the best.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Garden of Allah," with Marlene Dietrich, Charles Boyer and Joseph Schildkraut. The immortal love story of Domini Efilden who flees to the Algerian desert to begin life anew and there meets a handsome Trappist monk who has fled from a Monastery after taking the eternal vows. This time in techni-colour.

COMING PICTURES

"Banjo on My Knee"—With Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Helen Westley, Buddy Ebsen, Walter Catlett, Katherine de Mille and Anthony Mar-

tin. A thrill-musical, depicting the tragi-comedy that is the life story of the river-boat people on the Mississippi. Coming to the Queen's.

"Pennies From Heaven"—with Bing Crosby, Madge Evans, Edith Fellows and Louis Armstrong. The gayest fun-show of the new season. Coming to the King's.

"Mama Steps Out"—A girl whom her mother hopes will marry a cultured foreigner elopes with an American crooner. Starring Stanley Morner and Betty Furness. Coming to the King's.

"After The Thin Man"—with Myrna Loy as Nora Charles, epitome of the sophisticated modern wife who assists her famous husband William Powell in ferreting out crimes against a San Francisco background. Coming to the King's.

"Hideaway Girl"—An excellent mystery story and gay music supplied in the Martha Raye manner, starring Shirley Ross and Robert Cummings. Coming to the Queen's.

"Johna Meade's Woman"—a powerful story starring Edward G. Arnold and Francine Larrimore. Coming to the Queen's.

"Mind Your Own Business"—With Charles Buggles, Alice Brady, Lyle Talbot, Benny Baker and Frankie Darro. The tale of a nature writer who has bees in his bonnet as well as his column and a wife who gets him into a tangle that it takes a general alarm to unravel. Coming to the Queen's.

"On The Avenue"—with songs by Irving Berlin—a sparkling musical production with a stellar cast of entertainers, including Dick Powell and Madeleine Carroll. Coming to Queen's.



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DOMINATION OF WHITE RACE

Mr. Pirow's Speech At Winsburg

RACIAL POLICY

London, To-day.

A speech made at Winsburg, in the Orange Free State, by the South African Minister of Defence, Mr. O. Pirow, in which he stressed the necessity for energetic racial and political measures in the Union, is given great prominence in the Sunday papers.

Mr. Pirow said that racial philosophy had acquired great significance in other countries "because, in application, it is the only policy that can under all circumstances, guarantee domination of the white race."

A number of native peoples were already attempting to establish themselves as independent nations, he said.—Trans-Ocean.

\$140,000,000 FOR ROADS

Mr. Belisha's 5-Yr. Plan

Mr. Hore-Belisha, Minister of Transport, told the Commercial Motor Users' Association, at a London luncheon that expenditure under the five-year programme now amounted to more than £143,000,000, of which £72,000,000 had already been approved.

According to the estimate for the roads vote the commitments of the Road Fund at the end of the year will be £66,000,000, a sum which had never been exceeded in any year. This was the Road Fund's share of the total expenditure.

There should be no sectional antagonism, said Mr. Hore-Belisha, between the various classes of road users. The best way to remove that antagonism was to make every kind of transport, including pedestrian transport, safe, and every kind of transport client.

£30,000 GIFTS BY LORD GLANELY

Commemorating The Coronation

Lord Glanely, the shipowner and racehorse owner, has made a gift of £30,000 to a number of educational and charitable institutions in commemoration of the Coronation of King George VI.

The money will be distributed among 24 different causes, the major portion being allocated to Wales. The University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire is to receive £15,000.

Other gifts include £2,000 to the Cardiff Infirmary and £1,000 each to King George's Fund for Sailors, the National Association of Boys' Clubs, and the Arethusa Training Ship.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Shanghai this morning and is due at Nagasaki to-morrow at 5.00 a.m. She leaves Yokohama on Saturday at 3.00 p.m.

Rebels Say Espana Was Mined Not Bombed

Bilbao, To-day.

It is reported that the Basques celebrated May Day by inflicting a series of reverses on the insurgents.

It is claimed that the rebel casualties numbered 2,500, while many prisoners were taken including Italian as well as Spanish.

ACCORDING TO COMBATANTS, A MIXED ITALIAN AND SPANISH COLUMN 4,000 STRONG, IS ATTACKING GUERNICA, WHILE A COLUMN OF "BLACK ARROWS" — SPANIARDS COMMANDED BY ITALIAN OFFICERS — IS ATTACKING BETWEEN DURANGO AND AMOREBIETA.

BOTH, IT IS CLAIMED HERE, WERE REPULSED AFTER FIGHTING WHICH LASTED ALL DAY, WITH HEAVY LOSSES.

From Hendaye, however, comes a report stating that the insurgents claim that their latest advance has cut Bilbao off from the Bermeo roadstead, whence all refugees have been evacuated for the past three months. It has also, they say, opened the way for an encircling movement north of Bilbao.

A communique issued in Salamanca claims the capture of Bermeo and Mindaca, and adds that 3,000 Basques are retreating from the two captured towns on Bilbao.

BERMEO IMPORTANCE

The communique also claims that the insurgents have advanced from Bermeo and have taken the 2,000-foot height of Mont Soliue, dominating the road to Mangua.

From St. Jean de Luz it is reported that capture of Bermeo makes the question of a port for evacuation of refugees more difficult than ever.

REBELS CLAIM ESPANA WAS SUNK BY MINE

In London the Basque Government, through its delegate in the British capital, has expressed profound gratitude for their British Government's decision to protect ships on the high seas carrying refugees from Bilbao.

A communique issued from insurgent headquarters in Salamanca states that the loss of the cruiser Espana was due to the warship striking one of the many mines the insurgents had placed outside Government ports.

Reports that the sinking was due to aerial bombardment are described as "fantastic," and it is added that at no time was any Government plane sighted.

The crew left the sinking ship in perfect order, it is stated.—Reuter.

NAVAL CONTROL UNAFFECTED

Salamanca, To-day.

An official broadcast stating that the cruiser Espana was sunk by a mine and not by Government planes, adds that the insurgents still have complete control of Spanish waters.

The insurgent fleet, claims the broadcast, has so far captured 50

large ships carrying, altogether, 100 guns, over 100 aeroplanes and aeroplane motors, 100,000 rifles, 19,000 air bombs and 20,000 rounds of artillery ammunition.

In addition, the insurgent fleet has sunk the loyalist destroyer "Fernandez" and has captured several coastguard boats.

"FOREIGN RULE"

Meanwhile Sunday was spent in celebration of the liberation of Spain from the Napoleonic domination.

The insurgent press recalls that in 1800 "Spain was struggling as at present, to free herself from foreign rule."

In 1807, the papers recall, Spain had been occupied by the French and the Spanish ruler, King Carlos, was forced to abdicate. Napoleon conferred the crown on his brother Joseph.

On May 2, 1808, the population of Madrid revolted and a campaign of guerilla warfare was carried on by the juntas. In 1813 the French were expelled from Spain.—Trans-Ocean.

"Meginot Line" At Bilbao

San Sebastian, To-day.

The Basque forces in the Bilbao area have been busy over the weekend consolidating their positions.

The militia have now taken up a line extending from near Guernica to the Amorebieta, on the Bilbao-Durango road.

The preparations being made by the Republicans indicate a "They shall not pass" policy.

The last line of defence is a sort of Maginot Line, a series of strongly fortified entrenchments, which run round Bilbao with a radius of about twelve kilometres.—Trans-Ocean.

"ENEMY FLEEING"

Salamanca, To-day.

The latest insurgent communique states that General Franco's forces have crossed the Basque border and have occupied the towns of Bermeo, Federnales and Vieta Alegre.

"The enemy are fleeing, abandon-

Arrest Of Famous Pastor Denied

Berlin, To-day.

Reports that Pastor Niemoeller, of the German Confessional Church, had been arrested, are officially denied here.

Trans-Ocean interviewed the Pastor at his home in the Berlin suburb of Dehlen on Saturday night.—Trans-Ocean.

Serenade For Duke Of Windsor

ST. WOLFGANG'S FAREWELL

St. Wolfgang (Austria),

To-day.

The Duke of Windsor is preparing to depart for Tours, in France, where Mrs. Ernest Simpson is staying, and may leave Austria any day after Monday.

The inhabitants of St. Wolfgang staged a picturesque farewell last night.

Gaily decorated and illuminated barges, rowing boats and motor boats, headed by two barges carrying massed bands and the six best dancing couples in the town, proceeded in procession to the Duke's residence.

The Vice-Burgomaster delivered a speech of farewell to the Duke, who thanked him for the serenade.—Reuter.

IRRIGATION PLAN FOR KWANGTUNG

Agriculture Expansion Scheme

Canton To-day.

Mr. Wu Teh-chen and Mr. T. K. Ching, Vice-Minister of Industry, and a number of experts, have mapped out an agricultural expansion plan for Kwangtung. It is learned that the plan will involve a big irrigation project, the development of 3,000,000 mows of public land as experimental fields, and the organisation of an irrigation bank. Mr. Ching will submit the scheme to the Executive Yuan for approval.—Our Own Correspondent.

Local Coronation Broadcasts

It is learned that the Postmaster-General has appointed Mr. F. V. Read to be the official commentator in the local Coronation broadcasts in connection with the Chinese dragon and floral processions.

ing large quantities of arms and munitions."

Nothing is reported from other fronts, except for another bombardment of Madrid by the rebel artillery.

LONDON'S RUSH-HOUR CHAOS

Milling Crowds At Tube Stations

Extraordinary Strike Scenes

London, To-day.

While London experienced a bus-less week-end, both sides in the dispute spent a busy time preparing their cases for presentation to the court of enquiry which has been established by the Ministry of Labour. The court will open to-day (Monday).

LONDON'S STREETS, USUALLY COMPARATIVELY QUIET ON A SUNDAY, PRESENTED A STRANGE APPEARANCE WITHOUT BUSES BUT THE LARGE NUMBER OF CORONATION VISITORS SEEMED UNDISMAYED AS THEY HIKED ON THEIR WAY TO VIEW THE DECORATIONS.

Railway stations were continuously busy while taxis were in great demand for sightseeing.

Saturday night was a tragic one for theatre and cinema crowds, and much confusion was caused when immense numbers of people who had gone to the theatre or some other place of amusement poured out into the streets and tried to reach their homes.

An ironical sight which greeted them was hundreds of empty buses drawn up alongside the kerbstone in many streets, but there they remained for want of drivers.

UNDERGROUND SCENES

Some Underground stations were forced to close long before midnight as the trains were coming in filled to overflowing and could take no more passengers.

Tens of thousands of suburbanites had to face the prospect of walking home, in most cases a matter of over an hour's tramp.

Many who had their own cars were marooned in the West End, wedged in the solid mass of humanity which blocked some of the streets.

A Sunday newspaper report states that greater confusion is feared as the Underground workers are resisting any increase in service.

General opinion is that the strike will last to the end of the week, as the committee of enquiry can hardly end its session before Friday.

In the provinces the bus strike situation is not so serious. The majority of bus drivers refused to cease work with the consent of their trade unions.—*Reuter and Trans-Ocean.*

PHONE REFORM

Canton Government's Decision

Canton, To-day.

The Canton Government has announced that each telephone number in future will be limited to 1,000 face calls a month, and that \$1 will be charged each for additional 50 calls.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Trial Of Kowloon Built Ship

An official trial of the m.v. Legaspi, built at Kowloon Docks, is being held to-morrow.

Broadbent's Bid For Air Record

London, To-day.

H. F. Broadbent, the Australian airman who left Darwin on April 27 in an effort to beat H. L. Brook's Australia-England flight, has arrived at Nicosia, in Cyprus.

This is according to a message received in London from Cyprus.

Broadbent expects to arrive at Lympe at 6 o'clock this evening (Monday).—*Reuter.*

CHARGE AGAINST JOURNALISTS

"Alarming Rumours"

It is officially announced in Vienna that by the decree law for the protection of the State the Public Prosecutor has taken proceedings against Reuter's Vienna correspondent, Mr. H. A. Kuranda. He will be charged with "spreading alarming rumours concerning the foreign relations of the Federal State of Austria."

The law concerned was decreed by Dr. Schuschnigg's Cabinet in July last year. For the offence with which Mr. Kuranda is charged it provides for a penalty of imprisonment up to three months, and, for foreigners, expulsion in addition.

It is understood that the accusation is based on a report transmitted to London during the visit of Baron von Neurath to Vienna that a four-power pact was to be concluded between Germany, Italy, Austria and Hungary.

Similar proceedings have been taken here against the correspondent of the "National Zeitung" of Essen and the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung."

ROBERT DONAT'S HOUSE

Mr. Robert Donat, the stage and screen actor, has purchased a modern house. Bramblebury, Wendover, which occupies a fine site 750 feet up on the Chilterns, overlooking Chequers and Hampden Woods.

The house stands in 15 acres of land, including beautiful gardens, and the surroundings are safeguarded against any building development. Mr. Donat at present lives in Golders Green.

Bristol Ship Sunk In Collision

Brussels, To-day.

It is feared that at least 10 were drowned when the Bristol steamer *Alecto* foundered yesterday morning after a collision in fog with the Yugo-Slav vessel, *Plavnik*, near Noordhinder lighthouse.

Four of the *Alecto's* crew, including the chief officer and chief engineer, were saved by the *Plavnik* but the remainder are missing.—*Reuter.*

EAST SUIYUAN RUMOURS

Fears Of New Attacks Aroused

Shanghai, To-day.

A message from Kweisui states that a plane belonging to the Manchu-Mongolian irregulars was seen scouting over Pailingmiao and Hinwuchen on May 1. A large quantity of pamphlets was dropped.

It is also stated that a division of foreign troops arrived at Dolon recently and that three divisions of Manchukuoan troops have been dispatched to Shangtu to reinforce the Manchu-Mongolian irregulars there. It is feared these developments preface a fresh invasion of East Suiyuan.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" is due at Shanghai to-morrow at 6.00 p.m. and leaves for Hong Kong and Manila on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m.

AMERICAN FLIGHT PROJECT

SURPRISE FOR CORONATION

Seattle, To-day.

A surprise goodwill flight for the Coronation is being planned by the United States, according to the "Seattle Times."

The flight will be made by three of the world's largest bombers, and army pilots and crews are in Seattle under secret orders.

Official announcement has been withheld owing to doubt as to whether the tests can be completed in time.

Extra petrol tanks are being hurriedly installed in view of the projected non-stop flight right across America and the Atlantic to Croydon.—*Reuter.*

NETHERLANDS WIN BY ONLY GOAL

International Soccer At Amsterdam

Amsterdam, To-day.

For the second time this year, Belgium and the Netherlands clashed on the football field here yesterday before a crowd of 60,000.

The Netherlands won by the only goal of the match, thus revenging themselves on the defeat inflicted on them by Belgium several months ago in Brussels, when Belgium won by 2 goals to 1.—*Trans-Ocean.*

It is proposed to raise the salaries of the chairmen of the Manx Government Boards—the island's "Cabinet Ministers"—from £20 to £40 a year.

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IT'S nobody's fault. If a man is made that way, no power on earth can change him. I mean, the man who simply has to have the excitement of new and strange female society all the time, who can't help putting a look of passion into his eyes even if he is saying, "A packet of cigarettes, please," and who can't help being caressing when he helps you on with your coat or sits beside you in a cinema.

Sometimes I have heard people say: "Oh, it's his wife's fault. She doesn't study what he wants and try to give it to him"—as if "he" were some spoilt baby whose mother offers it toy after toy, only to have them rejected!

Mind, there are wives, plenty of them, who would drive the most moral and honourable men to drink or women—those wives who let themselves get slatternly and frowsy for one thing.

How can a man be thrilled by such a wife and excited to come back to her every evening?

The nagging wife, too, with a whining voice and always something to find fault with . . . she would freeze her man up or send him to another woman.

But strange to say, these wives are seldom unhappy if their husbands stray from them, so long as they get the wages cheque all right.

They prefer a grievance to a happy marriage. They haven't the capacity for love or happiness.

But what of the woman married to a man who adores her, lives an enchanted life with her, hates her to be out of his sight for a minute, and yet simply has to flirt with other women?

She is often unhappy because she is puzzled.

She thinks to herself: "What on earth is wrong? He says I am his

very life, the sun and the stars to him. Yet he kisses other girls, and talks to them and looks at them as if he worships them."

The fact is, such a man is often a very generous, lovable person; he likes to be nice to everybody.

He is happier in women's company than in men's because there is a streak of the woman in him which makes him want to be liked and fussed by everyone.

* * *

He can't resist asking a pretty girl out to lunch with him and, being of a generous nature, he loves the adventure and the little trace of risk about it.

But it doesn't mean anything except that his wife may sometimes have a lonely evening while he is off on one of these childish jaunts.

If things do go wrong with such a marriage as this, it is usually the wife's fault. She isn't strong enough to stand seeing her husband flirting; she has too much self-love to bear his giving a moment of attention to any other woman.

So she starts to get terribly upset, makes scenes, launches unfair accusations and drives her man to the other woman.

* * *

And nobody is more puzzled and upset than he!

If you have married a rover, do try to take it lightly.

Tease him about his girl friends, feel utterly secure in your own mind about his love for you, and take up interests which will occasionally give you an evening out without him.

To let yourself get dull is the biggest mistake you can make.

Such a man as your man needs a laugh more than anything.

LEONARA EYLES.

Reversible



Plain on one side and dotted on the other, this dark blue taffeta frock and its accompanying bolero is cleverly contrived for use on either side. Anna Shirley, screen actress, is the model.

The management of the State coal-mine Wonthaggi, 86 miles from Melbourne, was censured by the jury at the inquiry into the explosion there last March, which was declared to have been caused by accidental contact of a naked light with gas.

STEAMED MEAT ROLL

Put one pound of steak and two ounces of bacon through the mincer and add one breakfastcupful of white breadcrumbs. Season with salt and pepper and then bind the ingredients together with one beaten egg. Have ready a jam jar well greased and turn the meat mixture into it, pressing it well down. Tie a cloth or a piece of greaseproof paper over the top of the jar and plunge it into a pan with enough boiling water to come three-quarters of the way up the jar. Steam the roll for two and a half hours and when ready remove the jar from the boiling water and allow the roll to shrink a little before turning it out. Sprinkle some browned breadcrumbs over it and serve hot with a brown gravy.

ALABASTER FITTINGS

When alabaster electric light bowls are taken down for spring cleaning they should first be wiped over with a pad of cotton wool dipped in turpentine. They should then be washed in warm soapy water. A papier-mache bowl is the best for this purpose, as it lessens the risk of chipping or cracking. A final polish with whitening, applied with a soft dry cloth, will give a good glossy finish to the outer surface.

FRUIT JUICE DRESSING

Shred half a pound of chicory; chop finely a handful of young dandelion leaves, a handful of chives and a small chip of mustard and cress. Sprinkle with a dessertspoonful of cane sugar and a tablespoonful of orange juice.

Garnish with very small pieces of purple sprouting broccoli and allow to stand for half an hour before serving.

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Italian Prisoners of Spanish Loyalists at Madrid



This picture from Madrid purports to show a group of Italian officers and soldiers who were captured by loyalist troops defending the City of Madrid from Gen. Franco's assaults. They were captured along the Guadajajara front, where loyalists claim to have routed an Italian division.

VON NEURATH PAYING VISIT TO ROME

POPULAR FRONT SUCCESS

By-Election Victory In France

Sete, To-day.

The Popular Front candidate defeated the semi-Fascist "French Popular Party" candidate in the second ballot of a by-election held here yesterday.

M. Leon Blum's secretary, Jules Moch, was the successful candidate. He polled 8,554 votes to his opponent's, (M. Vuillemin) 2,312.—Reuter.

Sixteen German workmen will tour North Wales on a return visit, following the German Government's invitation to a group of Welsh quarrymen last year.

Further Important Conversations

Rome, To-day.

The German Foreign Minister, Baron Constantin von Neurath, is due to arrive in Rome to-day to return the visit paid to Berlin by Count Ciano last Autumn.

COMMENTING ON THE VISIT, "POPOLO D'ITALIA," THE NEWSPAPER FOUNDED BY MUSSOLINI, SAYS THAT IN VIEW OF COMMON ACTION AND VIGILANCE OVER THE PROGRESS OF EVENTS IN EUROPE BY ITALY AND GERMANY, THERE IS NOTHING REMARKABLE IN THE FREQUENT CONTACTS BETWEEN GERMANY AND ITALY.

MOSCOW BECOMES "SEAPORT"

Opening Of New Canal Celebrated

Moscow, To-day.

Moscow became a seaport yesterday when the new Volga-Moscow canal was officially opened.

Thousands of citizens crowded the banks to welcome a flotilla of passenger-ships and tug-boats which arrived decorated with flags and banners on the first voyage through the new waterway.—Reuter.

BILBAO. REFUGEES' EVACUATION

ANGLO-FRENCH PREPARATIONS NEARLY COMPLETE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

An agreement has now been reached by the British consul at Bilbao and the Basque Government for evacuation of non-combatants from the Bilbao province.

THE FUGITIVES, ESTIMATED TO NUMBER OVER 5,000, WILL AT FIRST BE ACCOMMODATED IN FRANCE.

EVACUATION WILL BEGIN IN A FEW DAYS TIME AND WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY NINE BRITISH FREIGHTERS NOW IN BILBAO HARBOUR.

THE FREIGHTERS WILL BE CONVEYED TO THE THREE-MILE LIMIT BY BASQUE VESSELS AND AFTER THAT WILL BE UNDER THE PROTECTION OF BRITISH WARSHIPS.

The French Government has approached General Franco in not rejected the proposal. Salamanca in an effort to obtain his assurance that the evacuation will not be hindered by the insurgents.

This was done at the request of the Valencia Foreign Minister and after consultations with the British Government.

General Franco, it is stated, has not rejected the proposal.

Meanwhile, initial preparations for reception of the fugitives have been made in France, where the Prefect of the Gironde has made

arrangements with the administrations of the towns of Verdun and Pauillao, where several thousands of women and children will receive

"The alarmists in European politics need look for no surprises from the Berlin-Rome axis," says the journal.

"The policy developed in common between the two countries will be logical and realistic."

Baron von Neurath left Berlin for Munich yesterday morning on his way to Rome.

He is accompanied by Herr von Bismarck and other Foreign Office officials, as well as by the Italian Ambassador in Berlin.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

Escaping while being driven to Wolverhampton abattoir, a cow held up football crowds, smashed a car window, chased a policeman, and scattered women and children before it was rounded up.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchill are staying at the Villa Bregonniere at Cap Martin, on the Riviera.

temporary shelter while more permanent accommodation is being arranged elsewhere.

CONSULAR WITHDRAWAL From St. Jean de Luz it is reported that the British destroyer H.M.S. Faulkner has left for Bilbao to evacuate the small British colony there.

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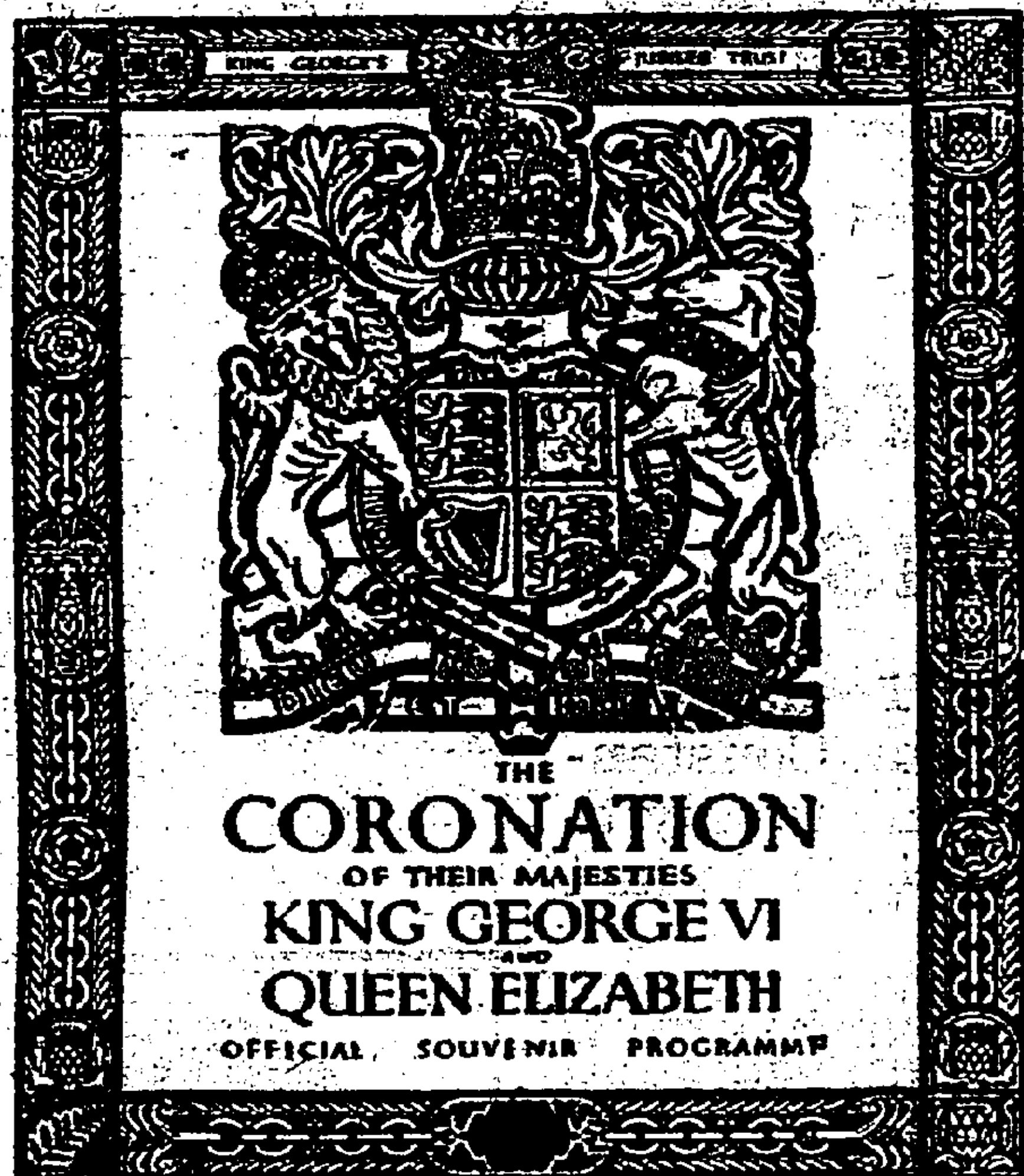
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EIFFEL TOWER

It is easier — since one can enjoy an eighty-five-mile view from its top — to forgive the visitor who thought it was called the Eyeful Tower than to forgive those who now want to pull it down.

To think this proposal should come now, with spring at the gates of the Luxembourg Gardens, and with the winter of economic discontent lifting from tourists' budgets, and all travellers therefore encouraged to think they might get to Paris even sooner than the saying promises! To think it should come now — a slinking suggestion to demolish this land-and-sky-mark, the immediate identification of locality which is the sole resort of the unsuitable cinema director when he wishes to avoid a sub-title.

For the suggestion does slink, in the best semi-official manner. "Official decision has not yet been made" it parries, as if guessing what a to-do would arise if such a decision had been made without preparing public opinion for the shock, "but it is anticipated that the Eiffel Tower will be demolished within the next two years." Worse: "Probably by this time next year a beginning will be made on removing the iron latticework of which it is built."

Perhaps the announcement is only symbolic of the age. The tower seems out of place to modern aesthetes, even though the commercial ugliness of restaurants has been removed from its lower platforms. Perhaps it is too aspiring — it rises 984 feet — for disillusioned times. Perhaps one can see too far from its top in this day when men are

trying to refuse to see or think beyond the narrow boundaries of extreme nationalism.

Or perhaps the decline of favour for the Eiffel Tower is symptomatic only of a French inclination to follow Britain in matters of foreign policy. For the Eiffel Tower, as you may surmise by hearing any American talking about it pro or con, is a matter of foreign concern perhaps even more than of French domestic concern, and the French emulation of British policy becomes clear when one recalls how long London Bridge has been coming down.

Tourists combine two characteristics, however, that enable them to hope the Eiffel Tower will withstand the assault upon it. First, they are optimistic; second, they are sceptical. Some of them noting that Paris is soon to have another fair similar to that at which in 1889 the Eiffel Tower made its debut, can't help thinking of those all-too-regular farewell tours upon which concert artists and actors count for a better box-office. Thus there is an inclination to suspect — although a wish is no doubt father to the suspicion — that the press agents for Paris' next fair are not overlooking the drawing power of a farewell stay-at-home for the tower.

Parisians may resent the suggestion, but they should try to understand that such a hope must spring naturally to lips whose first manageable "foreign" word was "Eiffel."

Clothes And The Man

Hard-learned lessons of depression years continue to temper what might otherwise be giddy times of recovery. Take that meeting of merchant tailors in Philadelphia some days ago where a style expert made the stoic assertion that a man could be well dressed for the equivalent of H.K. \$13,000 a year. Who would have thought it possible, back in 1928?

But if you've been a bit ragged for a few years, a \$13,000 wardrobe looks almost ample. The authority making this announcement should not be quoted as promising anything lavish for the price. A green tuxedo or so, a red coat with black and red striped trousers — utterly requisite for those quiet little affairs which occur endlessly in the average man's routine — indicates the narrow limits within which sartorial fancy would be allowed to limp.

This is not a beau's budget, nor a dandy's delight. A man who would attempt to bedeck himself on \$13,000 a year obviously must belong to that selfless variety of male who prefers to see his wife well-dressed. But it is something to know that even for these few grubs of left-over family finance a man can keep himself looking dusted off if not quite shined up.

No doubt the tailors have devised some labour-saving method which enables them to pass along a saving to the consumer — such, for instance, as omitting the pockets from men's suits, these being totally useless in any case to most men who attempt to keep their wardrobe up to a tailor's idea of complete.

Cut-Throat Bridge Is Keen Fun, But It Keeps You Constantly On Edge

PARTNER TROUBLE

"ANGUS," said Sandy, "have you heard of this game called Cut-Throat Contract?"

"Cut-Throat? It sounds very much like what you've been playing lately, for I've felt as though my throat had been cut on more than one occasion," replied Angus. "What is it and how do you play it?"

Briefly, Sandy explained the game. During the bidding each player bid as an individual—there were no fixed partnerships. But, since the successful bidder could choose his partner from among the other three, each player bid with the idea of selecting a particular partner—naturally the one whose bidding indicated the best "fit" for his own hand. The player selected could not refuse to become the dummy of the highest bidder, but he could, if he chose, decline to have a financial interest in the success or failure of the final bid. In this case his hand still became the dummy of the successful bidder, but the latter won or lost to all the players. A substantial penalty restrained the opening bidder from "psyching," but thereafter everything was allowed. Naturally, the game was often wild and wooly, and its name "Cut-Throat" was apt.

"Well," said Angus, "I can see where the game may have its points, but I would not play it with a Welshman and an Irishman. Perhaps we could work it out so that we played the 'accept and decline' feature just between ourselves."

"Agreed," said Sandy, and they entered Paddy's apartment to find the Irishman and Lloyd involved in a heated argument about their own partnership. It looked as though the game would never start, until the Scots explained their new arrangement to their opponents.

"We might try that ourselves," said Paddy. "But perhaps we'll see how it works out first." And with a new idea to try, they sat down to play.

The first few rubbers were uneventful enough. Sandy and Angus—although each could not lose by poor bids unless his was the final bid—realised that they could not gain unless they participated in the result of each others' contracts. So each "declined" only when he felt that the other had grossly misbid. Since this usually gave each player the chance to back out when he felt the others' bidding was at fault the game proceeded more peacefully than usual—except for a few grumbles over what Sandy called "contributing to his downfall," and a few gloats over participating all alone in several contracts which were made.

In fact the loudest arguments had been between Paddy and Lloyd. One of these was in progress as Paddy dealt. On the preceding hand, Lloyd's bidding had steered them into an unsuccessful three notrump contract, when four hearts would have given them rubber.

"By Saint Patrick himself," stormed Paddy, "that was a foul bid."

"Speaking of St. Patrick," rejoined Lloyd, "wasn't it your ancestors he drove out of Ireland?"

"'Twas but a short swim to Wales, and, judging by the rats, a few snakes must have been more than welcome. Just when was it your ancestors left in such a hurry? But, to return to your foul bid—"

"Gentlemen," interrupted Angus, "why don't you try our new system that we have just been explaining and stop this ceaseless bickering? Let's get on with the game."

By Ely Culbertson

Having thus adroitly poured oil (as, of course, he knew he should on the fire, he waited for Paddy to have), and Sandy said no more.

This was the deal:

East and West were vulnerable:

Sandy		Paddy		Lloyd		Angus	
S—		S A J 7	N	S Q 10 6 4 2		S K 9 8 5 3	
H K J 10 8 6 4		H A 7	W E H	Q 9 2		H 5 3	
D K 7 4		D A Q J 8 3	S	D 6 5		D 10 9 2	
C K 10 8 3		C 9 5 2	C	Q J 4		C A 7 6	

Paddy opened with one diamond. Sandy bid one heart, and it seemed to Angus that Lloyd hesitated slightly before he passed. The vulnerability condition and the mental condition of his opponents had apparently laid the foundation for some skulduggery: there seemed to Angus little chance that his side could make game, but if he could make the opponents think so (or think that he was bluffing) and if Lloyd's thought had been about bidding spades, and if he could insure their not playing the hand at diamonds, perhaps he might manufacture a swing.

So Angus promptly bid two diamonds—the opponents' suit. Paddy passed and Sandy bid two hearts. Now Lloyd stepped in and did just as Angus had hoped. Having dutifully passed the first time—and still smarting under Paddy's criticism of his previous bidding—he now bid two spades, feeling that they might have a fine save against four hearts, or perhaps make four spades, if Angus' non-vulnerable cue bid were fishy.

Angus, carrying out his plan, now leaped to four hearts, and Paddy of course bid four spades. Awaiting the fruits of his successful strategy, Angus was horrified to hear Sandy (completely disregarding the fact that Angus' earlier cue bid had commanded that he be allowed to choose between a penalty double or going on to game or slam) bid five hearts.

"Double," said Lloyd. "Decline," snapped Angus, for getting in his disgust that he was

not supposed to announce his status until the bidding had ended.

Of course, Sandy could not avoid losing two diamonds, two hearts, and a club. The set was 500 points, but since Angus had declined, Sandy had to pay 500 to each opponent. He muttered something about Angus deliberately cutting his throat. But Angus carefully pointed out the terrific set he had built up against the opponents if Sandy had passed

like-headed idiot," he burst out, "you're a disgrace to the clan MacGregor. When this gets out, the entire Scotch race will lose its reputation for caniness. Couldn't you tell I might be psychic with my bid—"

"In or out?" interrupted Angus, calmly.

"Out, of course," screamed Sandy, "and so are you—out of your head, but not nearly as far as you'll be out of pocket when you get through with this one."

"Lead," said Angus to Paddy. Paddy played the Ace of clubs. Whereupon Angus spread his hand. This was the deal:

Sandy		Paddy		Lloyd		Angus	
S—		S 5 4 2	N	S 9 7 6		S A K Q J 10 8 3	
H 9 5		H 7 6	W E H	8 4 3		H A K Q J 10 2	
D 8 4 3		D A K 9 7 5	S	D Q J 10 6 2		D—	
C K Q J 10 9 4 3 2		C A 8 6	C	7 5		C—	

Dazedly, Sandy gazed at the awesome sight—the vulnerable grand slam a laydown in his partner's own hand. Doubled and redoubled, with 150 honours. That was—let's see—Sandy's was scarcely audible—and Angus made the usual inquiry. "Well Sandy, are you in or out?" The question apparently restored Sandy to speech. "Why you chue anyone got a razor?"

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Edith Mason, world-famous opera star, is shown tidying up her saddle horse at the Nevada Stock Farm, near Reno. Miss Mason's trip to the divorce capital has stirred wide comment. She is the wife of Giregio Polacco, opera conductor.

NO ANGLO-AME

CLOSE TIES BUT MILITARY TREATY OUT OF QUESTION

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

"Although strong ties of friendship bind the United States and Britain, there can be no question whatever of a military alliance between the two countries."

THIS STATEMENT WAS MADE TO THE "SUNDAY CHRONICLE" ON SATURDAY BY MR. JAMES GERARD, FORMER UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO BERLIN AND ONE OF WASHINGTON'S REPRESENTATIVES AT THE CORONATION.

TWO SEAPLANE SPEED RECORDS

Italian Officer's Achievement

Rome, To-day.

The Italian air force officer, Mario Stoppani, yesterday established two new seaplane speed records.

Flying a triple-engined air force hydroplane with a pay load of 5,000 kilogrammes, Stoppani maintained an average speed of 251.869 kilometres an hour over a distance of 1,000 kilometres.

Over 2,000 kilometres he averaged 246.412 kilometres an hour.—Trans-Ocean.

"The American people," continued Mr. Gerard, "are firmly resolved not to become mixed up in European affairs and are determined to keep out of war under all circumstances."

Mr. Gerard also stated there was not the least likelihood of the United States joining the League of Nations.

WORLD CONFERENCE

Turning to the rumours of a world conference Mr. Gerard said: "Such a conference at the present moment would meet with no success as the nations are not yet prepared for such negotiations."

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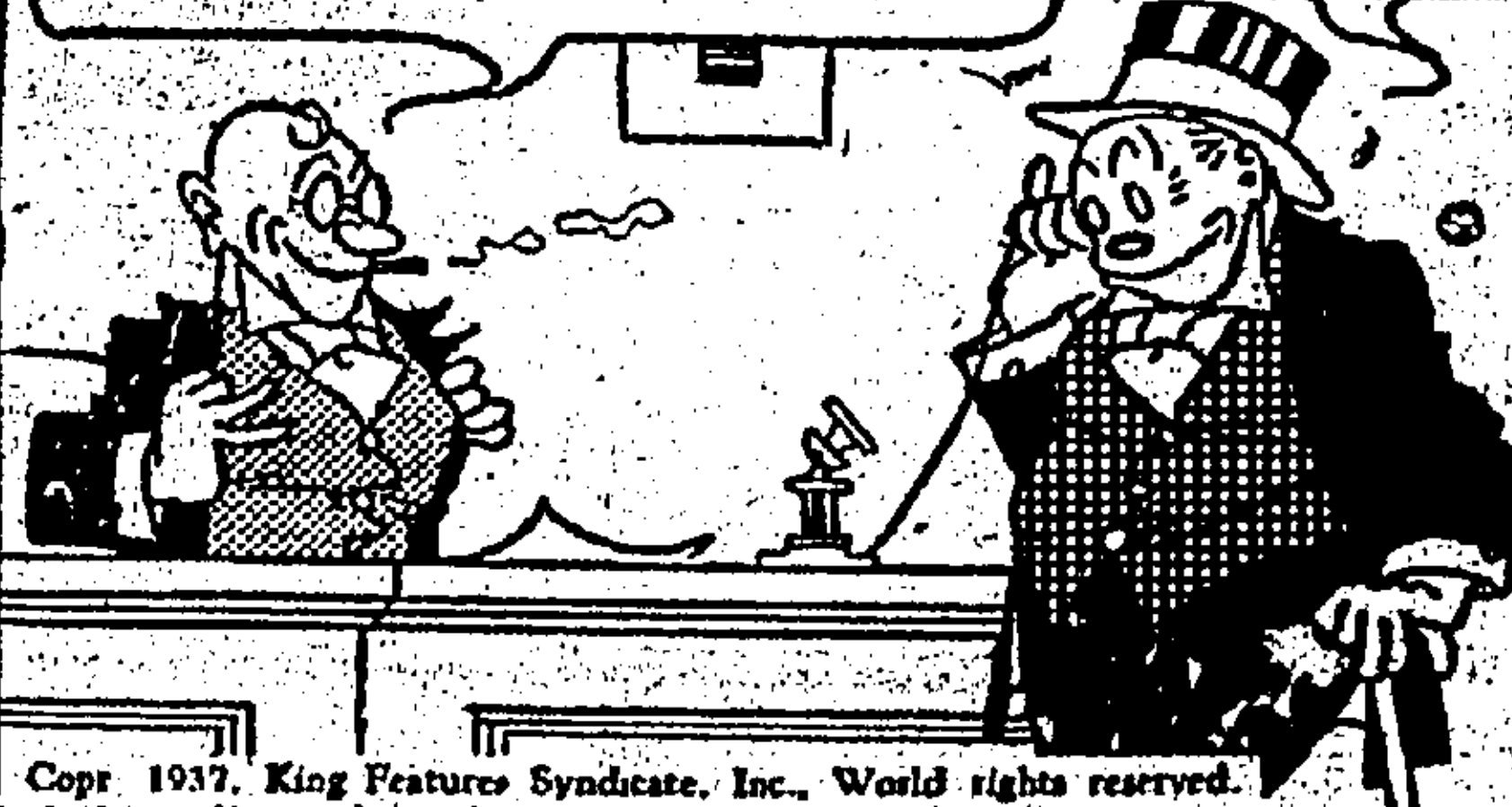
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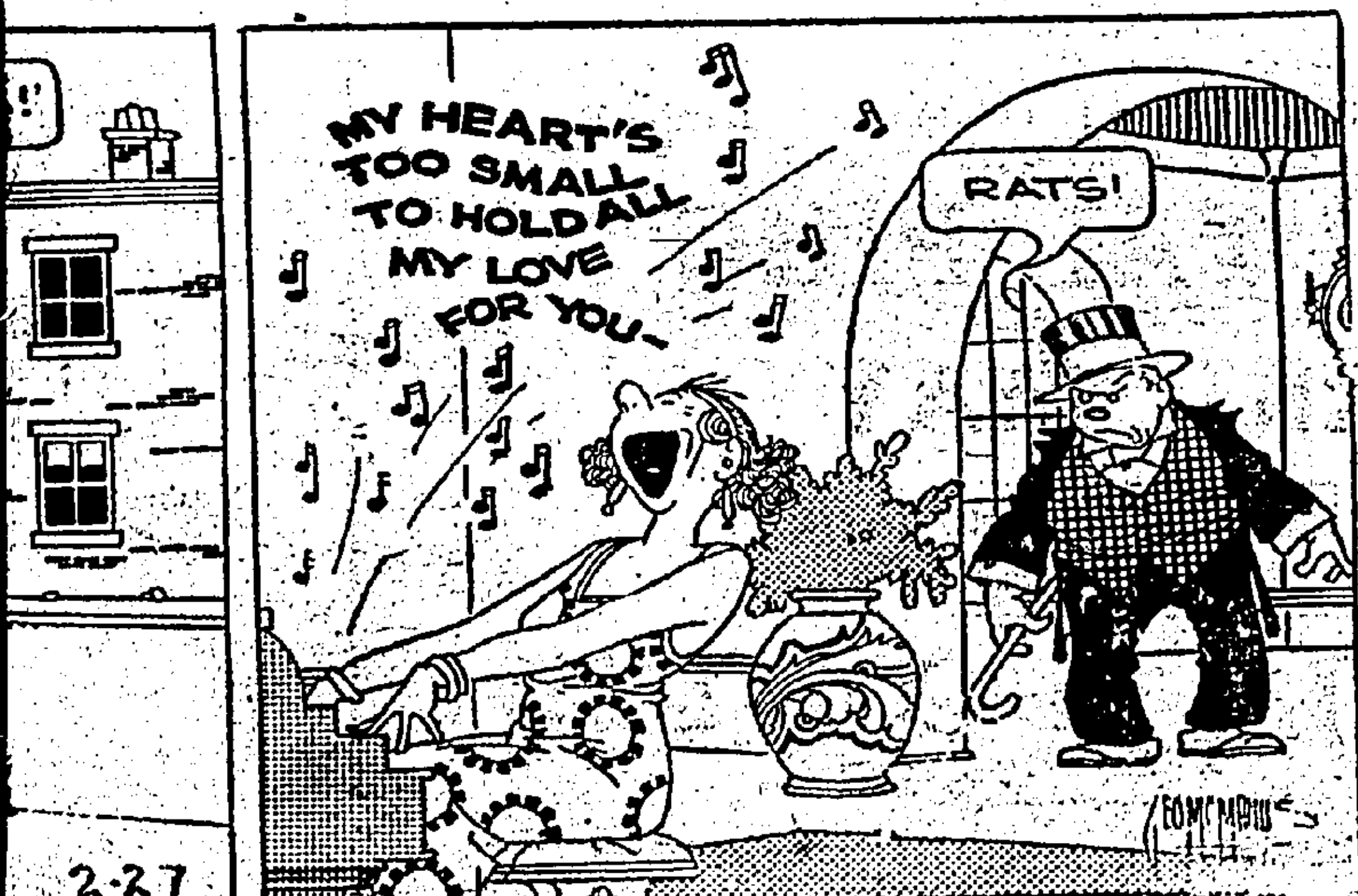
carrying members of a "roller skating derby" crashed into a bridge abutment near following a tire blowout. The bus caught fire. Nineteen passengers, including six child of four, were burned to death. The skaters were enroute from St. Louis to Cincinnati. The wreckage of the wrecked bus is shown above.

ar, Producer and Director



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By George McManus



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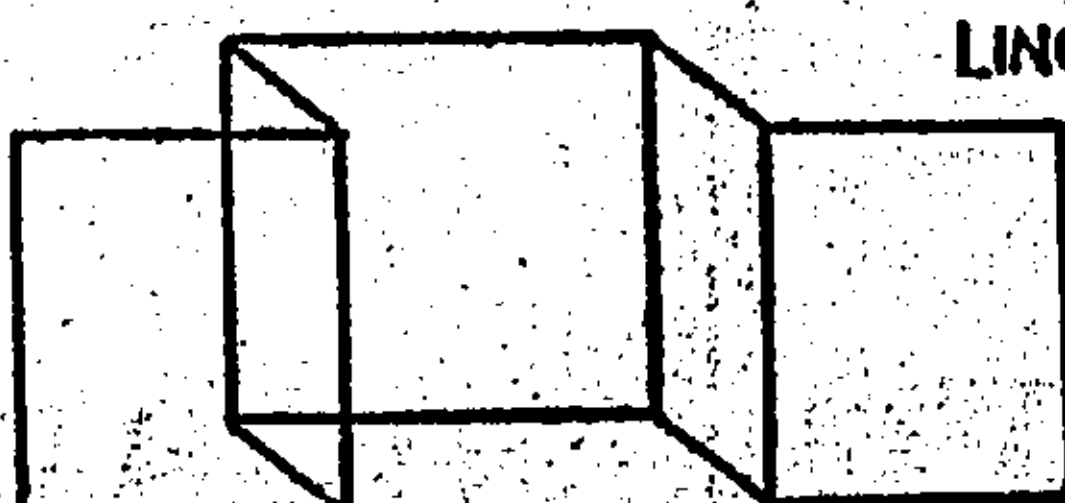
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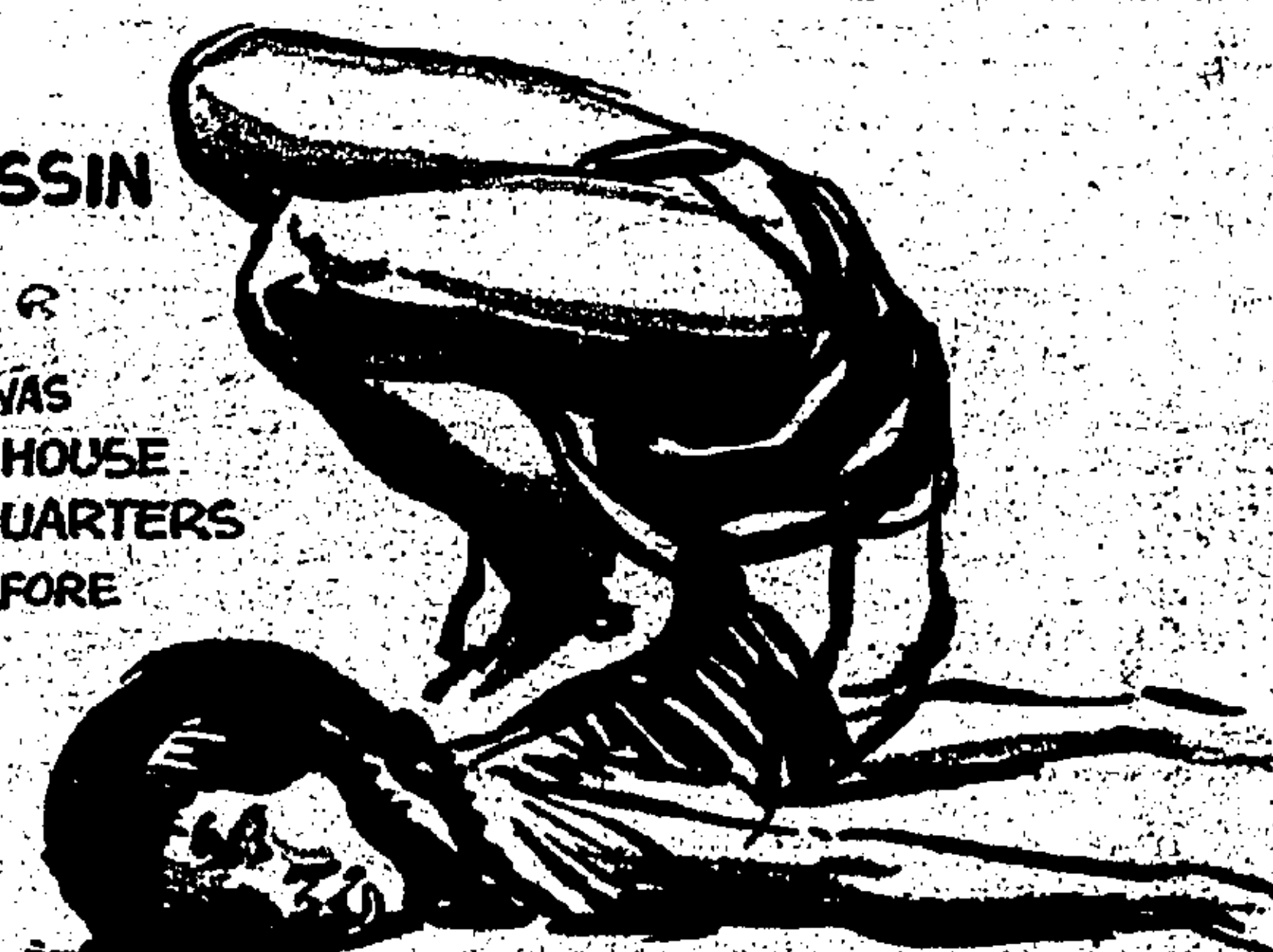
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DIED IN THE SAME BED
THAT HAD BEEN OCCUPIED BY HIS ASSASSIN
— JOHN WILKES BOOTH

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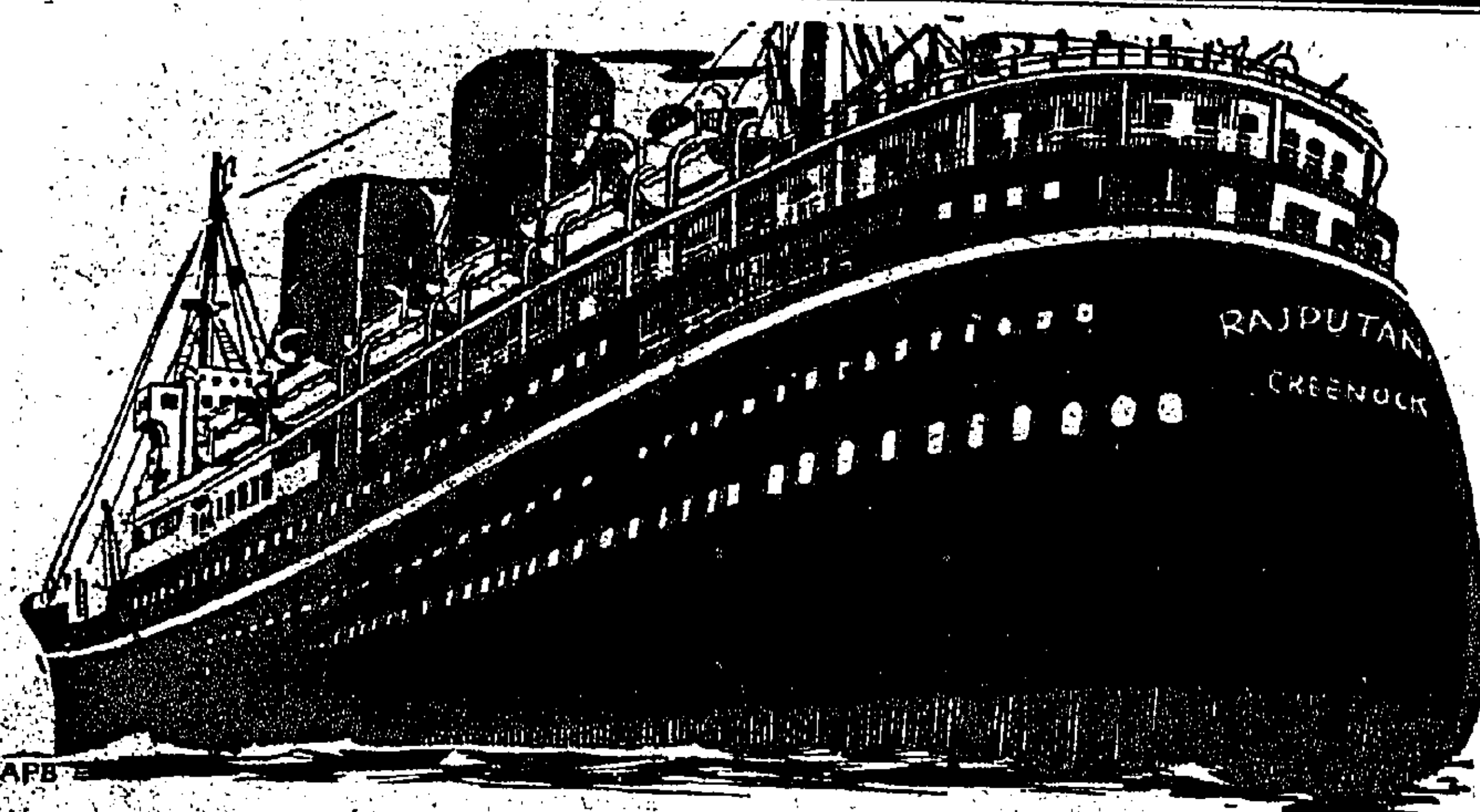


OPTICAL ILLUSION
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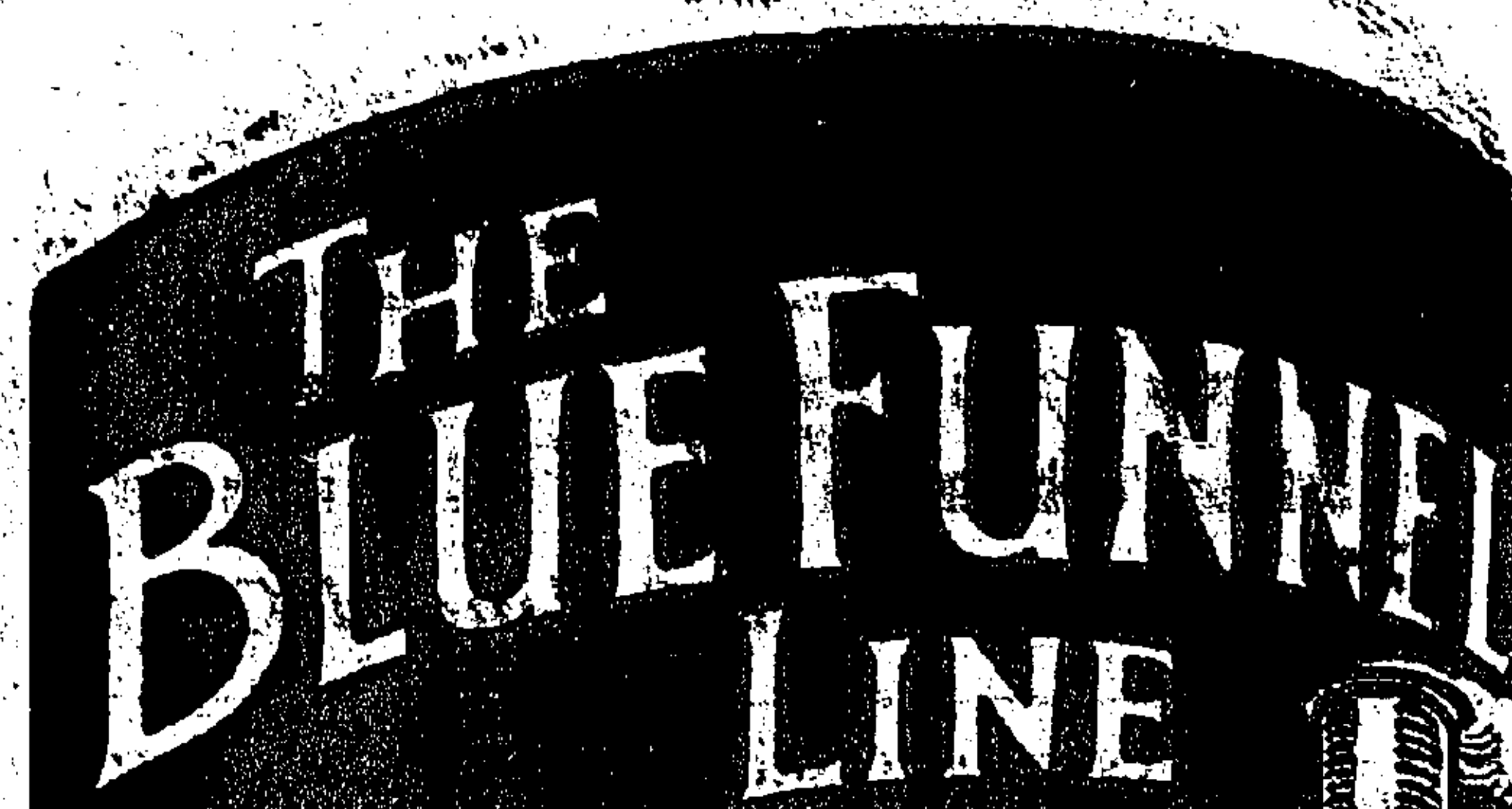
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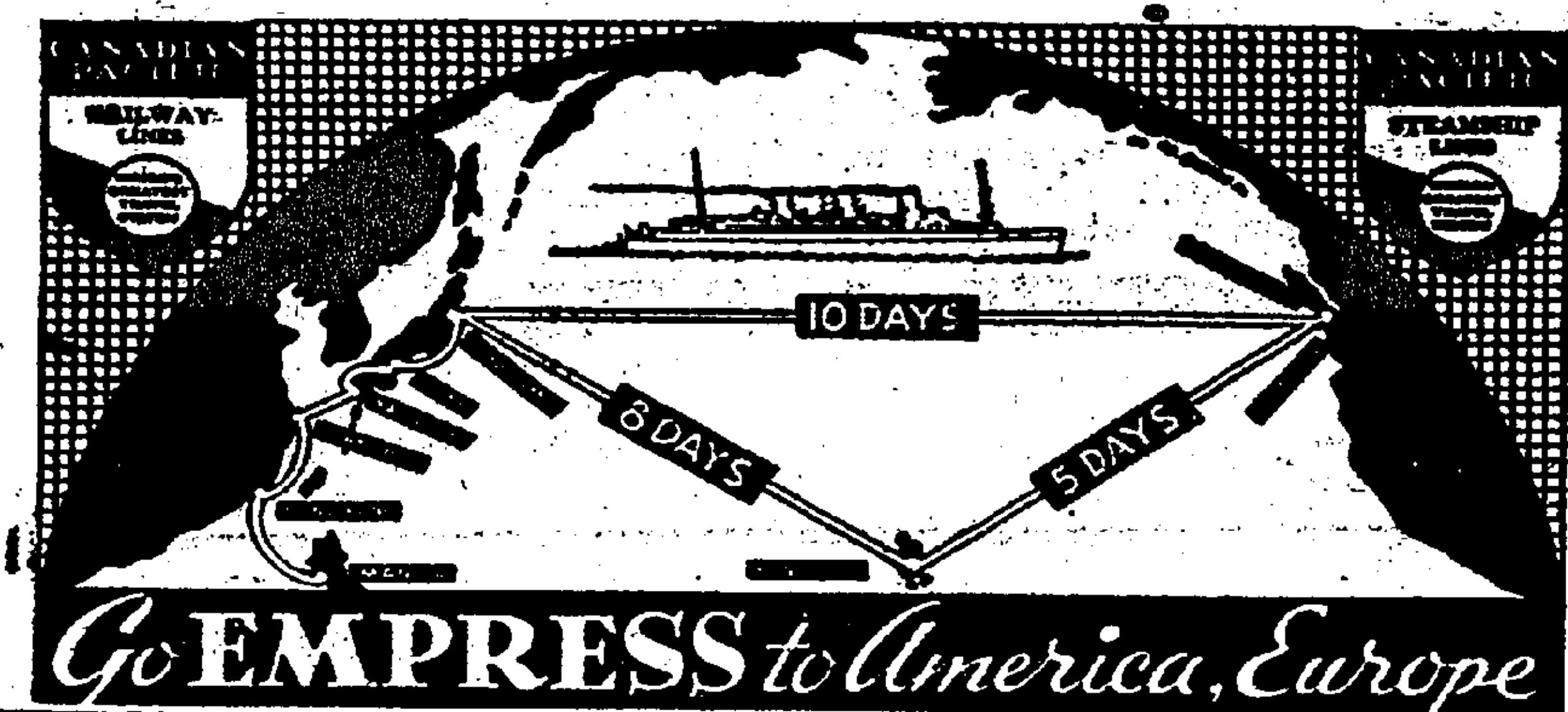
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PENAL SERVITUDE FOR DIRECTOR

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Sentence of three years' penal servitude was passed at the Old Bailey on Frederick John William Kirkwood, 48, a company director, who pleaded guilty to two charges of fraudulent conversion and asked for four other charges to be taken into consideration.

Mr. J. B. Montagu, prosecuting, one charge related to a company called London Counties Advertising Services Ltd., of which Kirkwood was managing director.

In 1930 Kirkwood persuaded a man named Alfred William Esmond, now a taxicab driver, to put £1,000 into the business, and afterwards, unknown to his fellow-directors, he drew £775 from the business and disappeared.

In the second case he obtained a diamond and platinum chain valued at £450 from Max Gerson, a diamond dealer, of Holborn, on approval and disappeared with it. He afterwards sold it.

Det.-Sergt. Davidson stated that Kirkwood had four convictions in the name of William Frederick Hector Pinkham, which was his real name. In 1922 he was sentenced to three years' penal servitude for obtaining money by worthless cheques, and in 1925 to five years' penal servitude for fraud at Manchester. This sentence was reduced to 18 months' imprisonment on appeal.

Kirkwood, who left his wife in 1921, had since been living with another woman, by whom he had three children.

Between 1930 and 1931, at Glasgow, he obtained £3,000 from people by inducing them to invest in a company which was never formed.

£40 A Week Salary

In 1934 he started F. B. W. Kirkwood Ltd., estate agents and auctioneers, at Sevenoaks, Kent. Kirkwood, as chairman and managing director, received £40 a week, with £1 day expenses. In 1935 he suddenly resigned and disappeared.

During 1934 and 1935 he obtained loans from two men in Nottingham of £2,000, and also another sum of £700, which had not been repaid.

In 1936 he started a business at Portsmouth and Southsea, which went bankrupt. He failed to attend his examination, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

"Since Kirkwood's release from prison in 1927," added the sergeant, "he had been leading a dishonest life. Wherever he has been left a trail of unpaid bills to the extent of several thousand pounds. There is no doubt he is a clever swindler."

Mr. Gordon Bamber, defending, said that the companies which Kirkwood started were successful at first, but he had to take money from them because he was blackmailed by old associates who knew his past.

CHINA TEA EXPORTS

Shanghai, To-day.

A large Chinese tea company, known as the China Tea Co., Ltd., has been organized by the Chinese Government for exporting China tea to Europe and America. It is stated that the company will start business some time next week. — Our Own Correspondent.



Mr. A. M. da Motta, who after many years in the Customs service has established a cosmetic factory in Tientsin under the name, Eastern Manufacturers' Agents and opened a branch in Hong Kong.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1870 sa.

Bank of East Asia \$93 b.

INDUSTRIALS

Union Ins. \$622½/625 sa.

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Peak Trams (Old) \$4½ b.

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H. K. Electrics \$61 s., \$61 sa.

Macao Electrics \$17½ b.

Sandakan Lights \$12¼ b.

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Cements \$16 sa.

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Stock	10 a.m. in Pesos
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Big Wedge	.19
Coco Grove	.57
Consolidated Mines	.026
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E. Mindanao	.26
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Ipo Gold	.20
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Masbate Consol.	.29½
Min. Resources	.25
Northern Mining	.07
Paracale Gumaus	.45
Salacot Mining	.45
San Mauricio	2.05
Suyoc Consol.	.38
United Paracales	.78

LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The dollar opened on demand to-day at 1/2-37-32.

"Spot silver was quoted at 20-¾ and forward," at 20-7/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9395 and the New York on London cross-rate at 4.93-7/8.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

	Buyers
Spot	35½ down ¾
May/June	35¼ down ½
July/Sept.	36½ down ¾
Oct./Dec.	36½ down ¾
Market:	Quiet.

The steamer English Trader (3,953 tons), which struck rocks near Dartmouth on January 23, reached Portland in tow, leaking through a temporary bulkhead constructed when her bows were cut away after she had grounded.

SHIPPING AND AIRCRAFT**Registered In Great Britain**

At the 47th annual meeting of the British Corporation Register of Shipping and Aircraft, held in Glasgow recently, reference was made to the great loss sustained by the Society and the whole shipping community by the death of Sir Archibald Denny, one of the founders of the Corporation and its honorary president.

The main business of the meeting was to consider the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1936. This showed that 66 ships, representing an aggregate of 146,210 tons, were built to the Society's classification during 1936 and that 47 per cent. of this output was constructed in British yards.

The largest ship classed during the year was the single-screw whale-oil factory motorship Nisshin Maru, of 16,764 tons, built by Messrs. Kawasaki Dockyard Company, Kobe. At the close of 1936 the Society's "Register of Ships" contained data regarding 1,530 vessels, making together 4,582,959 tons, and the report added that the total tonnage classed with the Corporation since its establishment in 1890 now amounts to nearly 11½ million tons.

It is gratifying to note that by the close of the year under review, the tonnage on order to the Society's classification had risen to 450,300, or nearly three times that of 12 months previously.

It was pointed out at the meeting that the total tonnage of the vessels ordered had now risen to 500,000 tons, and if there was no unforeseen check on production, the output for 1937 should show a distinct advance on that for 1930.

Aircraft Surveys

As regards aircraft surveys, the staff of the Joint Aviation Advisory Committee, examined and recommended 859 aircraft for the renewal of the certificate of airworthiness during 1936, as compared with 636 in 1935, while 297 surveys for condition, damage, &c., both at home and abroad, were also made.

The "Register of British aircraft," published at the close of the year by the Corporation on behalf of the Joint Committee contained detailed particulars of 1,794 aircraft registered in Great Britain—a net increase of 178 machines in the course of the year.

At the meeting, Sir Maurice Denny, Bt., C.B.E., Chairman of the Technical and Aviation Committees of the Society, announced that within a few weeks the Air Registration Board would take over the work, initiated ten years ago in this country by the British Corporation, and carried on for the last 4½ years by the Joint Aviation Advisory Committee of Lloyd's Register and the British Corporation Register. Happily, their association with the control of civil aircraft would not

WELSH OIL FROM COAL PLANT**Government Moves**

It is understood that the Government intends to appoint a committee of experts to consider assisting the establishment of an oil from coal plant in South Wales.

Referring to the question in the House of Commons, Sir Robert Horne, chairman of the South Wales Trade Recovery and Expansion Committee, said that a company in the coal trade was prepared to spend £1,000,000 on an oil from coal process.

It is believed that he was referring to the Fischer-Tropsch synthetic process, which is being operated substantially in Germany and France and is about to be operated in South Africa and Japan.

The company, Sir Robert mentioned, is understood to be the largest coal producing group in South Wales. This group has examined the process and has been favourably impressed.

It was felt, however, that material Government assistance was necessary to enable the group to operate the process in a way which would take into consideration the position of shareholders as well as satisfy the national needs in time of crisis. A scheme of co-operation is now being discussed with the Government.

A proposal to re-establish feudal titles is contained in a private member's bill to be introduced to the Quebec Legislature.

The first performance of a new oratorio, "The Dream," by Mgr. Lorenzo Perosi, Director of the Papal Choir, was given in the theatre of the Casino at San Remo.

cease with this transfer, as the Air Registration Board had invited the Corporation to nominate a representative for election to the new body.

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TAM KONG PAK GIVEN "MARCHING ORDERS"

PARKER'S MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY

(By "ROVER")

A FAIRLY good display of football was witnessed on the Kowloon Football Club ground yesterday, when the Hong Kong Football Association beat the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation by 4 goals to 2 in the Final of the Governor's Cup Competition, which was, however marred by questionable tactics, resulting in the ordering off of Tam Kong-pak, the then left-back of the Federation team.

DAVID BLAKE, THE ASSOCIATION'S CENTRE-FORWARD, WAS FEATURED IN A BUSTLING DISPLAY AND WAS ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS FORWARDS ON VIEW UP TILL THE TIME HE WAS INJURED BY A KICK, WHICH RESULTED IN A FRACTURED ANKLE, NECESSITATING HIS REMOVAL TO HOSPITAL.

The game was witnessed by a fairly good crowd including His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, who later presented the trophies and medals won during the season. His Excellency later inquired after Blake's condition.

Both teams made several changes, Lee Wai-tong being an absentee, while Tsui Ah-fai was brought in at left-half to enable Lau Hing-choi to take the pivotal position. The Association were without the services of A. V. Gosano, N. Beltrao and Williamson, E. Strange, Evans and Blake filling the vacancies and giving very creditable displays.

Parker, in the Association's centre-half berth, gave a magnificent performance and held his own against three very fast forwards in Lai Shiu-wing, Fung King-cheong and Tam Kong-pak, although on rare occasions he was inclined to play too far forward.

BACKS FLAWLESS

Stevens and Pickering, the Association's backs, were flawless and never put a wrong foot forward, their exceptional speed in covering ground being marked features of their game. E. Strange and Evans, the Association wing-halves, were never better and the former gave his best display in several seasons, his great speed and keen tackling robbing an opponent on many an occasion, while Evans was, as usual, excellent.

Blake was the most dangerous forward on display and his bustling methods sorely harassed the Chinese defenders, but he received very poor support and was never really in a position to take a pass and shoot immediately, the ball being either short or wide of him.

LAND IMPROVES

Land, at inside-right, gave an improved display, but was still too slow in distributing the ball and was robbed of it time and again. Soon after the Association had reached their ascendancy however, he made his presence felt with several rasping drives which gave Wong Wah-gay a very anxious time.

Both wingers, Irwin and Bick-

GOVERNOR'S CUP WINNERS TO-DATE

The Governor's Cup competition has been in existence since 1933, and the winners so far have been:

1933	H.K.F.A.
1934	H.K.F.A.
1935	H.K.F.A.
1936	H.K.C.A.A.F.
1937	H.K.F.A.

ford did all that was expected of them, while Talbot, at inside-left, played a sound feeding game.

FORWARDS DANGEROUS

The Chinese Federation attack indulged in some brilliantly executed movements, but their finishing was lacking in that "Lee Wai-tong driving force," and as a result several glorious openings went begging. They had the misfortune, however, to lose the services of Tsui Ah-fai, their left-half, who received an injury in the second-half, which necessitated several changes, Tsui moving to the right-wing, Yeung Shui-yick moving to inside-right and Tam Kong-pak falling back to left-back to enable Lee Tin-sang to move up to the left-half vacancy.

"The Chinese full-backs were an oddly assorted pair, Lee Tin-sang being very safe with his clearances and covering, while Mak Shui-hon was just the opposite, and was given a gruelling time again Bickford and Talbot.

FIRST SCORE

The Association opened the scoring 15 minutes from the start when Parker netted direct from a free-kick and a few minutes later Stevens, unfortunately handled the ball for Fung to level the scores from the spot kick. Blake sent the Association ahead with a fine goal



J. Parker, left and Evans, right, were both in excellent fettle yesterday for the H.K.F.A. team against the H.K.C.A.A.F. XI in the final of the Governor's Cup soccer.



His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, above, presented the Governor's Cup soccer trophy to Parker, captain of the victorious H.K.F.A. team.

in the second half, and soon afterwards Talbot netted the third when Wong Wah-gay was challenged by Blake. The Federation, however, retaliated and Li Shiu-wing eventually intercepted a pass down the centre to neatly score past Rowlands. The Association's last goal came from Blake after a clever combined movement, the latter heading into the net from a high centre by Bickford. Soon afterwards Blake was badly injured by Tam Kong-pak in an unnecessarily rough tackle, and was carried off the field, while Tam received marching orders.

H.K.F.A.:—Rowlands; Pickering and Stevens; Evans, Parker and E. Strange; Irwin, Land, Blake, Talbot and Bickford.

H.K.C.A.A.F.:—Wong Wah-gay; Lee Ting-sang and Mak Shui-hon; Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-choy, and Tsui Ah-fai; Yeung Shui-yick, Lai Shui-wing, Fung King-cheong, Tam Kong-pak and Cheong Moon-wing.

QUEEN'S PARK PLAYER SUSPENDED

London, April 1.

White, the Queen's Park goalkeeper and amateur international, was suspended for 14 days by the Referees' Committee of the Scottish F. A. yesterday. He was ordered off the field in the recent game with St. Johnstone.

This was the first occasion in 20 years that a Queen's Park player had come under the ban of the referee.

HAMMOND HEADS AVERAGES FOR "AUSSIE" TOUR

Copson Has Best Bowling Figures

London.

Hammond, with an average of 61.88, heads the batting in the M.C.C. final averages for the tour of Australia and New Zealand. Hammond made 1,547 runs and hit seven centuries, his highest score being 231 not out.

Copson, the Derbyshire fast bowler, with 42 wickets for an average of 15.78, heads the bowling. Hammond is second.

BATTING					
	Inns.	N.O.	Runs.	H.S.	Avg.
Hammond	27	2	1,547	231*	61.88
Barnett	26	0	1,416	259	54.46
Leyland	34	6	1,197	126	42.75
R.E.S. Wyatt	25	2	894	106	38.36
Ames	30	1	1,049	109	36.17
Hardstaff	38	3	1,146	110	32.74
Fagg	20	1	556	112	28.21
G. O. Allen	21	3	505	68	23.05
Worthington	34	2	764	80	23.87
Fishlock	23	4	551	104	22.95
R.W.V. Robins	21	0	399	61	19.00
Voce	26	11	228	56*	15.20
Sims	25	2	306	43	13.30
Verity	28	3	293	47	11.72
Copson	16	7	91	19	10.11
Duckworth	14	4	98	15	9.80
K. Farnes	22	8	89	26*	6.35

BOWLING					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Copson	211.5	30	663	42	15.78
Hammond	216.3	28	701	33	21.24
Farnes	316.7	37	1,125	51	22.00
G. O. Allen	289.3	30	1,112	46	24.17
Sims	396.2	45	1,453	57	25.49
Verity	442.8	117	1,065	41	25.97
Voce	363.1	40	1,246	47	26.51
R.W.V. Robins	191.3	9	815	24	33.95
Also bowled: Ames, 26.5-2-110-9; Leyland, 52.3-4-256-6; Worthington, 95-9-337-5; Hardstaff, 18-5-95-4; Barnett, 12-1-28-2; R. E. S. Wyatt, 19-1-123-1; Fishlock, 8-0-40-1.—Reuter.					

D. J. KNIGHT TO TURN OUT FOR SURREY AGAIN

Comeback After 10 Year's Absence

London, April 1.

D. J. Knight, the old Surrey and England amateur batsman, will turn out for his county again this season after an absence of 10 years. He has resigned his mastership at Westminster School.

Last season, in club cricket, chiefly for Free Foresters and Sutton, he scored over 2,000 runs. If he finds his old county form he should make a valuable partner for Sandham to open the innings.

He played in two Test matches against Australia in 1921.



S. A. Rumjahn, above, gave a very plucky display against H. D. Rumjahn in the Final of the Men's Singles Championship, which was won by the latter last Friday on the Stand Court of the H.K.C.C.

SWEDE'S WORLD RECORD

Mikaelsson Wins
7-Mile Walk

H. H. WHITLOCK
UNPLACED

(By BEVIL RUDD)

London, April 5.

J. Mikaelsson, the Swede, won the A. A. A. Seven Miles Walk at the White City on Saturday in the world's record time of 50min. 19.2sec. — nearly 10sec. faster than A. H. G. Pope did in 1932.

H. G. Churcher, the Belgrave Harrier, who was second in 51 min. 13sec., returned a faster time than any Englishman has achieved since this championship was instituted in 1866.

Only E. J. Webb in 1910 and Pope in 1932 have ever beaten 52min in winning this race. Pope's record was set up at another meeting held at the end of August, 1932.

Fast walking is, to my mind, an unnatural exercise, but the grace and energy which Mikaelsson displayed were admirable. He has a finer physique than U. Frigerio, the Olympic champion, the only other Continental walker to win this race, and his style was almost as delightful as the Italian's. Needless to say, he won the Fowler-Dixon style prize.

CHURCHER SETS PACE

Churcher started at a very fast pace, and led A. A. Cooper, F. J. Redman, and Mikaelsson in 1min. 39sec. for the first lap, and in 7min. 0.4min. for the first mile. These four were now well ahead, followed by E. A. Staker, and then, 15sec. behind Churcher, our Olympic champion, H. H. Whitlock.

The order was still maintained after 2½ miles when overlapping began, H. A. Watts being the first man passed by the imperious leaders.

UNFORTUNATE TRIP

Redman tripped on the far stretch a minute later and lost his third position to Mikaelsson. He recovered and came up again to the Swede's shoulder, but at the end of the third mile, completed in 21min. 38.4sec., Mikaelsson took command of the race. He strode to the front and only Churcher could follow him.

Gradually a gap opened between these two and Redman and Cooper. The Swede took 7min. 11.2sec. for the fourth mile. Churcher was still with him, but Redman was 100 yards behind, Cooper 10 yards behind Redman, and then some way back came Whitlock.

N. ZEALAND'S DAVIS CUP TRIUMPH

W.C. CHOY'S FAILURE IN DECIDING TIE

S. AFRICA BEAT HOLLAND

Brighton, Yesterday.

Although China drew level with New Zealand in their Davis Cup classic here to-day when Kho Sin-kie, their first string player, won his singles encounter against A. C. Stedman in four sets, losing the third at 1-6 after securing the first, second and subsequently the fourth, at 6-4, W. C. Choy failed to beat C. E. Malfroy in the deciding match of the series, which went to the Colonial in straight sets thus taking New Zealand into the Second Round.

Kho Sin-kie was very fast over the court in his match against Stedman, his play being featured by hard-hitting, while he outlasted his more dogged opponent. The game was featured to a great extent by baseline duels, but Kho countered cleverly with sorties to the net, and opportunely out-manoeuvred Stedman, who was frequently drawn out of position and who was forced to lob uselessly against a fine forehand attack, and backhand by the Chinese player.

Kho led by two clear games in the first set, but Stedman levelled the scores at 3-3 and at 4-4, but Kho secured the next two games for set. The Chinese player trailed two games in arrears in the second set, but later asserted his superior courtcraft to take the lead at 5-3 from which stage he conceded one game before securing the set.

Stedman was seen at his best in the third set when he completely subdued the Chinese player, who could not pile on the pressure in the fourth set when Stedman actually led him 3-2 after winning the fifth game following five van-tages.

CHOY INTERESTING

Choy, upon whom China's hopes depended, was always an interesting figure to watch, particularly when he brought his backhand into play and his driving in the second set.

Choy trailed 4-0 in the first set following which he made a spirited, but unavailing effort to recover his arrears. But he was unable to cope with Malfroy's chop shots and brilliantly executed backhand volleys.

An Amsterdam message states that South Africa eliminated Holland by three matches to nil.—Reuter.

MIKAELSSON'S SMOOTH WALKING

Churcher could not quite sustain Mikaelsson's pace over the fifth mile. This mile was done in under 7min. 10sec. and Churcher was 13sec. slower. The Swede was now 4sec. inside Pope's time and was walking beautifully without a vestige of strain. He had only to continue over the last two miles at his constant rate of progression. He took 7min. 15sec. for the sixth mile, and thus needed 7min. 15sec. for the last mile to equal Pope's record.

Actually he covered the distance in 7min. 5.2sec., finishing with a glorious last lap. Churcher was just under 56sec. behind him, and he almost overlapped Whitlock, who finished fifth, as he crossed the line. Churcher has the honourable distinction of setting up a time nearly 13sec. faster than the previous best performance in this championship.

A. G. K. BROWN INJURED

Pulls Muscle In Right Thigh

London, April 7. — A. G. K. Brown, the Cambridge President, and British Olympic runner, yesterday pulled a muscle in his right thigh when competing for the Achilles Club against Epsom College, at Epsom.

Brown has decided to see a specialist, and hopes to be fit for the Indoor Championships at Wembley.

CHINA V. NEW ZEALAND (At Brighton)

SINGLES

Kho Sin-kie (China) beat C. E. Malfroy (N. Zealand) 6-0, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

W. C. Choy (China) lost to A. C. Stedman (N. Zealand) 4-6, 0-6, 2-6.

Kho Sin-kie (China) beat A. C. Stedman (New Zealand) 6-4, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.

W. C. Choy (China) lost to C. E. Malfroy (New Zealand) 1-6, 3-6, 1-6.

DOUBLES

Kho Sin-kie and Tsui Wai-pui (China) lost to A. C. Stedman and C. E. Malfroy 3-6, 8-6, 3-6, 2-6.

BIG U.S. LEAD

Frankie Parker, one of America's latest tennis sensations, gave the United States a decisive lead when he beat Jiro Yamagishi, Japan's first ranking tennis player and singles and doubles champion, by 6-3, 2-6, 8-6, 6-1.

JAPAN ELIMINATED BY UNITED STATES

Easy Victory In Doubles

San Francisco, Saturday.

The United States to-day eliminated Japan from the Davis Cup Competition when Donald Budge and Gene Mako defeated Yamagishi and Nakano 6-0, 6-1, 6-4 in the doubles match.

Previously Donald Budge beat F. Nakano 6-1, 6-1, 6-0 in the first singles, and Frank Parker beat Jiro Yamagishi 6-3, 2-6, 8-6, 6-1. — Reuter.



TWO TENNIS TRIUMPHS FOR WILDE

INSPIRES SIDE IN DOUBLES FINALS

MISS HEELEY WINS HARD MATCH

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

London, April 5.

In none of the five finals at Paddington on Saturday did the winners sacrifice a set. Much improved conditions — a clear light and a faster service — speeded up play and, where the men were concerned, gave quality volleying its chance.

This was especially noticeable in respect to Frank Wilde, who, punishing every rising ball and playing every stroke on the board with confidence, won both doubles finals in a canter. His domination inspired his partners, E. J. Filby and Miss Whitmarsh, who both raised their game for the occasion.

Now that Wilde has become less conscious of his own lapses, his advance to the highest grade should be assured. He has shown more in doubles, but if, following Lacoste's example, he would concentrate on his less reliable strokes, notably his backhand down the line, the vacant place in the Davis Cup singles team might be his to fill.

MULLIKEN'S SUCCESS

Bringing honour to his home club, R. E. Mulliken won the singles with something in hand. Filby, getting no match in the semi-final, was distinctly "out of eye," and after taking the first three games before Mulliken had got his range, made many timing errors.

Invited by his own good length to come to the net, Mulliken showed more enterprise than on the previous day. Perhaps the removal of the Oriental influence — and Japanese and Chinese players have imposed it on British opponents in the last decade — encouraged more adventure. He was much happier against a home challenge.

Miss Heeley and Miss Ford had a stern encounter, as was expected, but the smoother, more confident strokes of the holder prevailed with the loss of only six games.

RALLIES FROM BACK OF COURT

The rallies were almost entirely conducted from the back of the court, and the only enforced air-stroke, the service, had little effect on the play — a neglected opportunity which makes one sometimes sigh for a recrudescence of Miss Lowther's service power.

The slice which Miss Ford used freely, while it induced control of the ball, sacrificed speed and length, giving Miss Heeley, with her open-face racket, a decisive advantage. She is well armed and well footed for dealing with the low ball and, without undue strain, she kept command of both sets.

Miss Nuthall's first prize in the women's doubles, in which she partnered Miss Heeley, was earned by many keen volleying thrusts.

NEW WORLD TITLE FIGHT-HITCH

Chicago.—Another obstacle has been placed in the way of arrangements for staging a fight for the world's heavy-weight championship this summer. This is the passage in the State Senate of Illinois of a bill limiting the price of tickets for fights to \$2.

Joe Gould, manager of James J. Braddock, the world champion, threatens to call off the fight with Joe Louis, to take place on June 22, if the bill becomes law. The promoter of the proposed fight, Mr. Joe Foley, said it would not be possible to pay Braddock the agreed guarantee of \$100,000 if the price of tickets was restricted.

Wolverhampton Rugby Club's Diamond Jubilee

Celebrating their diamond jubilee, Wolverhampton yesterday met Mr. J. Baxter's XV. on the Molineux ground, the headquarters of Wolverhampton Wanderers F.C., and were beaten by 2 goals and 6 tries (28 points) to a goal (5 points).

Unfortunately rain fell heavily in the morning and during the game, and this affected the pitch so much that in the second half it was difficult to distinguish the players. Notwithstanding the greasy ball, the visitors brought

off some very clever bouts of passing, particularly by Seldon, Cranmer, Butler and Rossington.

Altogether Baxter's fifteen crossed eight times through Seldon, Kemble, Cranmer, Rossington, Butler, Kemble, Rossington and Butler in that order. Cooper converted two of the tries.

Baxter's side led at the interval by 16 pts. to nil, and Wolverhampton, considering the dual handicaps of ground and opposition, did exceedingly well to keep the score down, mainly by the sound

GALLACHER SUSPENDED

London, April 8. Hughie Gallacher, the famous Scottish international and Notts County centre-forward, who was sent off the field in the match between Aldershot and Notts County on March 20, was yesterday suspended for 14 days—from April 5—and fined £10.

Gallacher's suspension is likely seriously to jeopardise this club's chances of promotion to the Second Division.

work of a strong heavy pack and the cleverness of Gwyn Bayliss. Late in the second half J. Lang, the Wolverhampton three-quarter, broke away and Male touched down T. Rutherford the home captain, converted.



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HOME RUNS FAIL TO SAVE YANKEES

Yesterday's League Baseball

New York, To-day. Lou Gehrig and Bob Selkirk, of the New York Yankees came into the baseball picture yesterday when both scored four-baggers against the Red Sox, who, however, just nosed out the World Series winners.

The Senators were again featured in a high scoring match and beat the Athletics by 10 runs to 7, while G. Walker clouted a home run for the Tigers, who nosed out the White Sox.

Results as cabled by Reuter, were:—

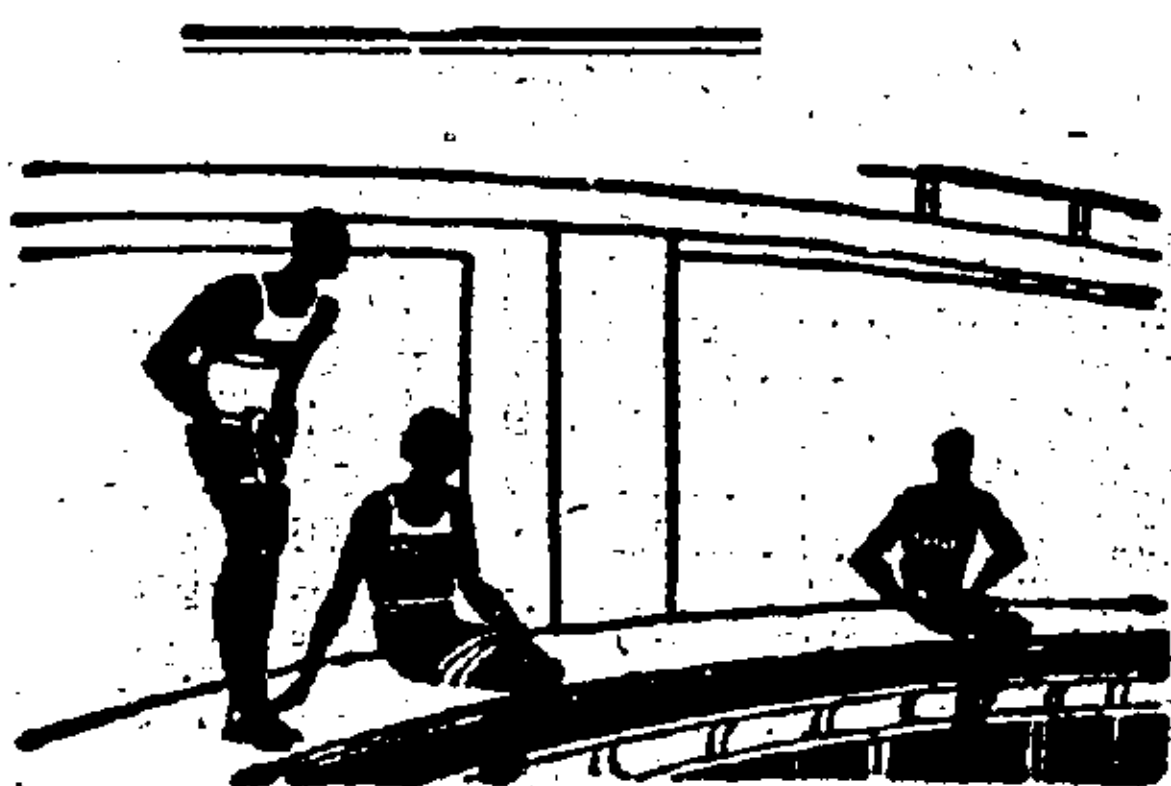
NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	13	3
Boston	1	4	0
Philadelphia	1	3	0
Brooklyn	5	10	1
Pittsburgh	7	11	1
Cincinnati	2	9	0
St. Louis	1	3	1
Chicago	4	8	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston	5	10	1
New York	4	10	2
Lou Gehrig and Bob Selkirk hit homers.			
Washington	10	12	1
Philadelphia	7	8	4
Johnson hit a homer.			
Chicago	5	10	1
Detroit	6	11	0
G. Walker hit a homer.			

—Reuter.



NEW WORLD'S AQUATIC MARK FOR WOMEN

Copenhagen, Yesterday. — Inge Soerensen, the Danish girl swimmer, to-day swam the 500 metres breast-stroke in 8 mins. 19-10 secs. to beat the world record of 8 mins. 38-10 secs. established by Miss Mayehata, the Berlin Olympic champion, in Tokyo, in October 1933.—Reuter.

25-KILOMETRE WALK THROUGH BERLIN

Won By Britain's Olympic Champion

Berlin, To-day. Harold Whitlock, the British Olympic champion, yesterday easily won the 25-kilometres walking contest "right through Berlin."

Whitlock's time for the event was 2 hours 2 minutes.

A German was second and a Latvian third.

Over 100,000 spectators lined the route through the city to see the contest.—Trans-Ocean.



A. Hyde-Lay, above, formerly of the K.C.C. First Division League lawn bowls team, will be seen out for the H.K.F.C. this season.

HISTORY MADE IN BILLIARDS

YOUNG AMATEUR'S 549 BREAK

TWICE BREAKS OWN RECORD

London, April 8.

Billiards records were set up by K. Kennerley, the young player from Birmingham, who last night won the English Amateur Championship at Burroughes Hall.

At the final session Kennerley completed a break of 549, the highest total by an amateur officially recognised. His total score of 4,703 is the highest aggregate in any amateur competition.

By his break of 549 he smashed his own record, set up 24 hours previously, of 305. He made 47 breaks of over 100 in the present competition.

His opponent was Joe Thompson, of Worthington, last year's winner.

FINAL SCORES

The final scores were:
Kennerley 4,703
Thompson 3,633
The aggregate of 8,336 was the biggest ever set up in the championship.

Kennerley began his big break yesterday afternoon. At the interval he was in play with 499 to his credit. On the resumption at night he carried the total to 549 before being beaten by a difficult cushion cannon.

During the final session Thompson played very confidently and scored 850 points to Kennerley's 603, but he was too far in arrears to have a chance of winning.

ONLY AGED 23

The new champion is 23 and has been playing billiards since he was 15, at which age he made his first hundred. A native of Congleton, in Cheshire, he developed his remarkable skill in a local institute and the Conservative club.

Last year he was beaten in the second round of the amateur championship, but many who saw his play predicted his future success.

He is storekeeper at Richards Lloyd's engineering works. By permission of the firm his fiancée, Miss Gladys Smith, who is also employed at the works, was able to be present to see the final day's play.

"It is all very wonderful, and you do not know how proud I am of him," was her comment.

LOCAL BASEBALL SEASON OPENS

H.K.B.C. Defeat Japanese

EXTRA INNINGS PLAYED

The local baseball season opened yesterday, when, at Caroline Hill, after Major V. C. Duclos, the Canadian Trade Commissioner, had pitched the first ball, the Hong Kong Baseball Club defeated the Nippon Club by 14 runs to 11 after eight innings had been played.

The Japanese should have won this game as they were two runs ahead in the last innings and two down, when Takeda made the great error of trying to tag a runner at the home plate, instead of securing the batter at first base.

Both players were saved and in the extra innings the Hong Kong Baseball Club scored four runs to which the Japanese could only reply with one.

SIX OFF McCALL

McCall started the pitching for the Club and did well, though in the fifth innings the Japanese chalked six runs off him. Relieved later by Howard McCall, he was seen at short stop where he played well.

Smedley scored the first home run of the season with a hit to centre-field, and a few minutes later, H. McCall homered through the left field.

The Japanese were clever with base-stealing and played a cool game. Amasaki started the pitching, but was later taken off for Koga. Minkuni, at short stop, was prominent with his fielding.

Scores by innings:—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
H.K.B.C.	0	1	3	0	3	1	2	4	=14 runs
Nippon C.	1	3	0	1	6	0	0	1	=11 runs

ARMY INDIVIDUAL BOXING FINALS TO-NIGHT

Weather permitting, some excellent boxing should be witnessed at Murray Barracks to-night, when the finals of the Army Individual championships will be held, commencing at 8 p.m. Patrons of the noble art of self defence are advised not to miss this event which is one of the high-lights of the local sports world.

THE DAVIS CUP

First Round Ties Completed

U.S. Clean Sweep

London, To-day.

All First Round ties in the Davis Cup competition were completed yesterday and several interesting encounters will be featured in the Second including the North American Zone Final where the United States, conquerors of Japan, will meet Australia, victors over Mexico, and this match will probably provide the probable team to meet Gt. Britain in the Challenge Round.

At San Francisco yesterday, the United States completed a clean sweep against Japan in winning the two remaining singles encounters in straights sets, Budge beating Yamagishi 6-2, 6-2, 6-4, while Frank Parker more than justified his inclusion by defeating Hideo Nishimura 6-0, 6-3, 6-2.

At Budapest, Belgium eliminated Hungary by 3 matches to 1, while Switzerland unexpectedly beat Ireland by the odd match in five after being 1-2 in arrears on Saturday.—Reuter.

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WEDNESDAY GO DOWN LEICESTER TOP SECOND DIVISION

London, Saturday.

The following are the results of to-day's concluding League football matches:

FIRST DIVISION			
Arsenal	0	Bolton	0
Birmingham	2	Manchester C.	2
Charlton	2	Brentford	1
Grimsby	1	Stoke	3
Huddersfield	1	Wednesday	0
Leeds	3	Portsmouth	1
Liverpool	1	Chelsea	1
W. Bromwich	3	Middlesboro	1
Wolves	3	Derby	1

SECOND DIVISION			
Doncaster	0	Blackburn	1
Fulham	0	Coventry	2
Leicester	4	Tottenham	1
Norwich	0	Barnsley	1
Plymouth	0	Burnley	1
Southampton	0	Notts F.	3
Swansea	4	Chesterfield	1
West Ham	1	Sheffield U.	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)			
Aldershot	2	Swindon	
Brighton	1	Clapton	1
Bournemouth	3	Watford	2
Bristol C.	2	Cardiff	1
Exeter	2	Reading	0
Gillingham	1	Millwall	0
Luton	2	Torquay	0
Newport	2	Bristol R.	2
Northampton	4	Southend	3
Queen's P.R.	1	Crystal P.	3
Walsall	2	Notts C.	1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)			
Barrow	3	Hartlepool	1
Halifax	4	Crewe	1
Hull	4	Darlington	3
Mansfield	3	Gateshead	2
Port Vale	1	Oldham	0
Rotherham	2	Accrington	2
York	5	Carlisle	2
Stockport	2	Lincoln	0

—Reuter.

BOURNEMOUTH HARD COURT TENNIS TITLES

First Major Success
For Sen. Lizana

"BUNNY" AUSTIN'S EASY WIN

Bournemouth Saturday.

The British Hardcourt Championships were concluded to-day when the finals of the five events were played. In the Men's Singles, F. H. D. Wilde was no match for H. W. "Bunny" Austin, Britain's chief hope for the Davis Cup this year, and was beaten by scores of 6-2, 6-2, 6-0.

Wilde, however, shared in a brilliant victory later when, partnered by Charles Hare, he won the Doubles against C. R. D. Tuckey and G. P. Hughes, Britain's probable Davis Cup pair, by scores of 6-2, 6-4, 7-9, 6-4.

Senorita Lizana, the great little Chilean player, beat Peggy Scriven in straight sets in the Women's singles final, 7-5, 6-3.

AMAZING WIN

In the Doubles an amazing victory was scored by Miss Dearman and Miss Joan Ingram, who beat Miss Scott and Miss Whitmarsh without conceding a game.

In the Mixed Doubles Wilde and Miss Whitmarsh beat Shaves and Miss Joan Saunders 6-4, 7-5.—Reuter.



A player who made the grade passes on a few hints to one on his way. Joe DiMaggio, the Yankee sensation, is shown in San Francisco, passing on advice to Joe Marty (left), now with the Chicago Cubs. They both graduated from the California Seals.

MIDDLESEX SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY TOURNEY

RECORD ENTRY OF
124 TEAMS
SALE COMPETING

London, April 7.

Every season the Middlesex seven-a-side tournament increases in popularity and this year has brought a record entry of 124 teams, including Northern, Sale and Trojans (Southampton). Cardiff accepted an invitation, but the Welsh Rugby Union refused them permission to compete.

On Saturday, April 17, the first, second, third and fourth rounds will be decided, over 70 games taking place on four grounds—those of Wasps, Harrow, Saracens and



Exiles. The fifth round will be on Monday, April 19, the sixth on April 21, and the seventh, April 24.

STRONG TEAM

Sale will again be strongly represented, with Claude Davey, Wooler, G. D. Shaw and H. S. Sever included in their team.

Last year a record amount of £1,700 was given to charity, and so far a total of over £13,000 has been subscribed over 12 years. The proceeds are divided as follows: 80 per cent. to the Middlesex Cancer Fund; 5 per cent. each to hospitals in the Northern and Sale districts; 2 per cent. each to hospitals in Twickenham, Richmond, Teddington, Hendon and Finchley.

Home Soccer FINAL STANDINGS

The following are the final standings of the premier divisions in the English Leagues.

FIRST DIVISION					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.
Manchester C.	42	22	13	7	107 61 57
Charlton	42	21	12	9	58 49 54
Arsenal	42	18	16	8	80 49 52
Derby	42	21	7	14	96 90 49
Wolves	42	21	5	16	84 67 47
Middlesboro	42	19	8	15	74 71 46
Brentford	42	18	10	14	82 78 46
Sunderland	42	19	6	17	89 87 44
Portsmouth	42	17	10	15	62 66 44
Stoke	42	15	12	15	72 57 42
Grimsby	42	17	7	18	86 81 41
Preston	42	14	13	15	56 67 41
Birmingham	42	13	15	14	64 60 41
Chelsea	42	14	13	15	52 55 41
Huddersfield	42	12	15	15	62 64 39
West Brom.	42	16	6	20	77 98 38
Everton	42	14	9	19	81 78 37
Liverpool	42	12	11	19	62 84 35
Bolton	42	10	14	18	43 66 34
Leeds	42	15	4	23	60 80 34
Manchester U.	42	10	12	20	55 78 32
Wednesday	42	9	12	21	53 69 30

SECOND DIVISION					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.
Leicester	42	24	8	10	89 57 56
Blackpool	42	24	7	11	88 53 55
Bury	42	22	8	12	75 55 52
Newcastle	42	22	5	15	80 56 49
Plymouth	42	18	13	11	71 53 49
West Ham	42	19	11	12	73 55 49
Sheffield U.	42	18	10	14	66 54 46
Coventry	42	17	11	14	66 54 45
Aston Villa	42	16	12	14	82 70 44
Fulham	42	15	13	14	71 61 43
Tottenham	42	17	8	17	88 66 42
Burnley	42	16	10	16	56 61 42
Barnsley	42	16	9	17	50 64 41
Blackburn	42	16	10	16	74 66 42
Chesterfield	42	16	8	18	84 89 40
Swansea	42	15	7	20	50 65 37
Norwich	42	14	8	20	63 71 36
Southampton	42	11	12	19	53 77 34
Bradford	42	13	8	22	54 88 34
Notts F.	42	12	10	20	68 90 34
Bradford C.	42	9	12	21	54 94 30
Doncaster	42	7	10	25	30 84 24

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.
Stockport	42	23	14	5	84 39 60
Lincoln	42	25	7	11	103 57 57
Chester	42	22	9	11	87 57 53
Oldham	42	19	11	12	76 59 49
Wrexham	42	16	12	14	71 55 44
Carlisle	42	18	8	16	68 65 44
Hartlepool	42	19	7	16	74 69 45
Halifax	42	17	11	14	68 63 45
Hull	42	17	11	14	67 68 45
Mansfield	42	18	8	16	91 76 44
Port Vale	42	17	10	15	58 64 44
York	42	16	11	15	78 70 43
Accrington	42	16	9	17	76 69 41
New Brighton	42	13	11	18	54 74 37
Southport	42	12	13	17	73 67 37
Barrow	42	13	10	19	70 86 36
Rotherham	42	14	7	21	78 91 35
Rochdale	42	13	9	20	59 85 35
Tranmere	42	12	9	21	71 88 33
Crewe	42	10	12	20	55 83 32
Gateshead	42	11	10	21	63 98 32
Darlington	42	8	14	20	66 96 30

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.
Luton	42	27	4	11	103 53 58
Notts C.	42	23	10	8	74 52 56
Brighton	42	24	5	13	74 54 53
Watford	42	20	10	12	84 60 50
Reading	42	19	11	12	76 60 49
Bournemouth	42	20	9	13	65 59 49
Millwall	42	18	10	14	64 54 46
Northampton	42	20	6	16	85 67 46
Southend	42	17	1	14	81 71 45
Queen's P.R.	42	18	9	15	73 52 45
Gillingham	42	18	8	16	52 66 44
Clapton	42	13	16	13	50 52 43
Swindon	42	14	11	17	74 73 39
Crystal P.	42	13	12	17	62 61 38
Bristol R.	42	16	4	22	71 80 36
Walsall	42	13	10	19	63 84 36
Bristol C.	42	15	6	21	58 70 36
Cardiff	42	14	7	21	54 87 35
Newport	42	12	11	20	66 100 33
Aldershot	42	7	9	26	50 89 23
Torquay	42	11	10	21	57 80 32
Exeter	42	10	12	20	59 86 32

CARDINALS TO KEEP PAUL DEAN

Cincinnati, April 21.—Frankie Frisch, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, to-day denied that he had asked for waivers on Paul Dean, star Red Bird twirler.

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By Order of the Committee,
H. J. BEST,
Hon. Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 15th and MONDAY, 17th May, 1937, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 6th May, 1937.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE FIFTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 18th May, 1937, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1936.

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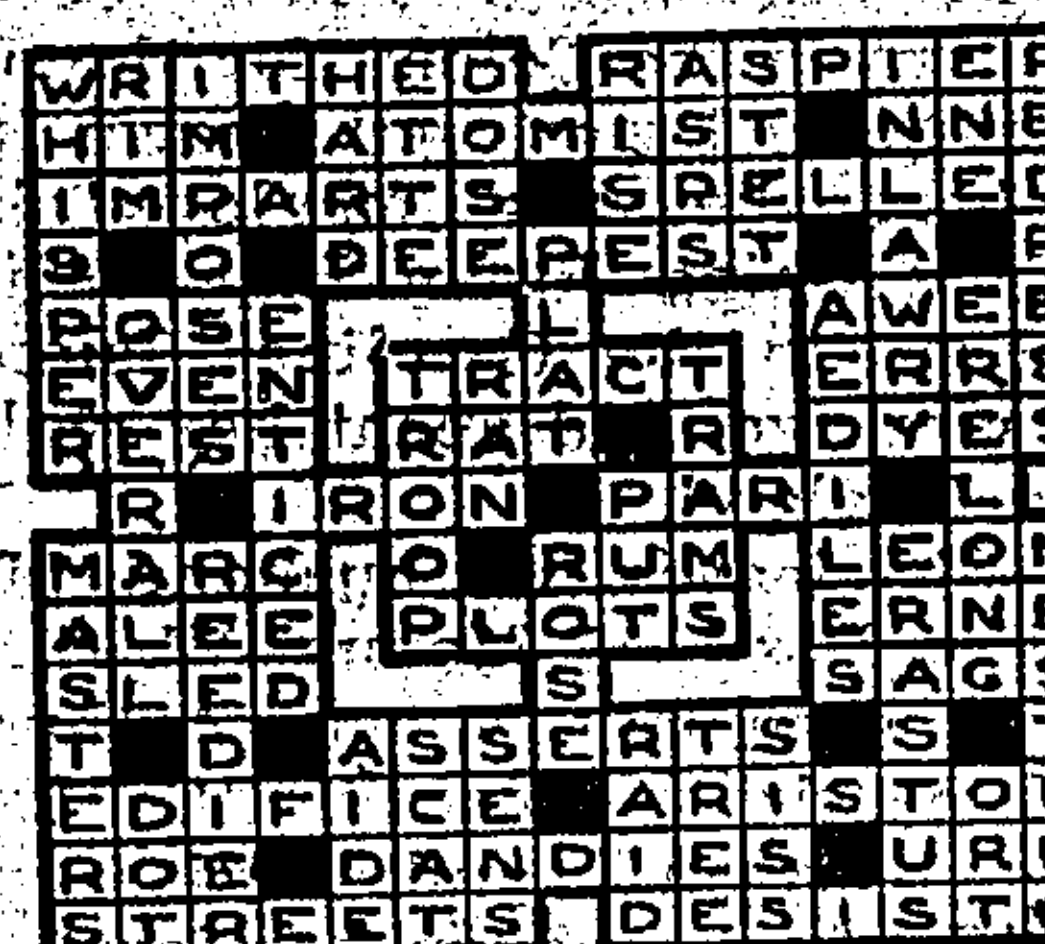
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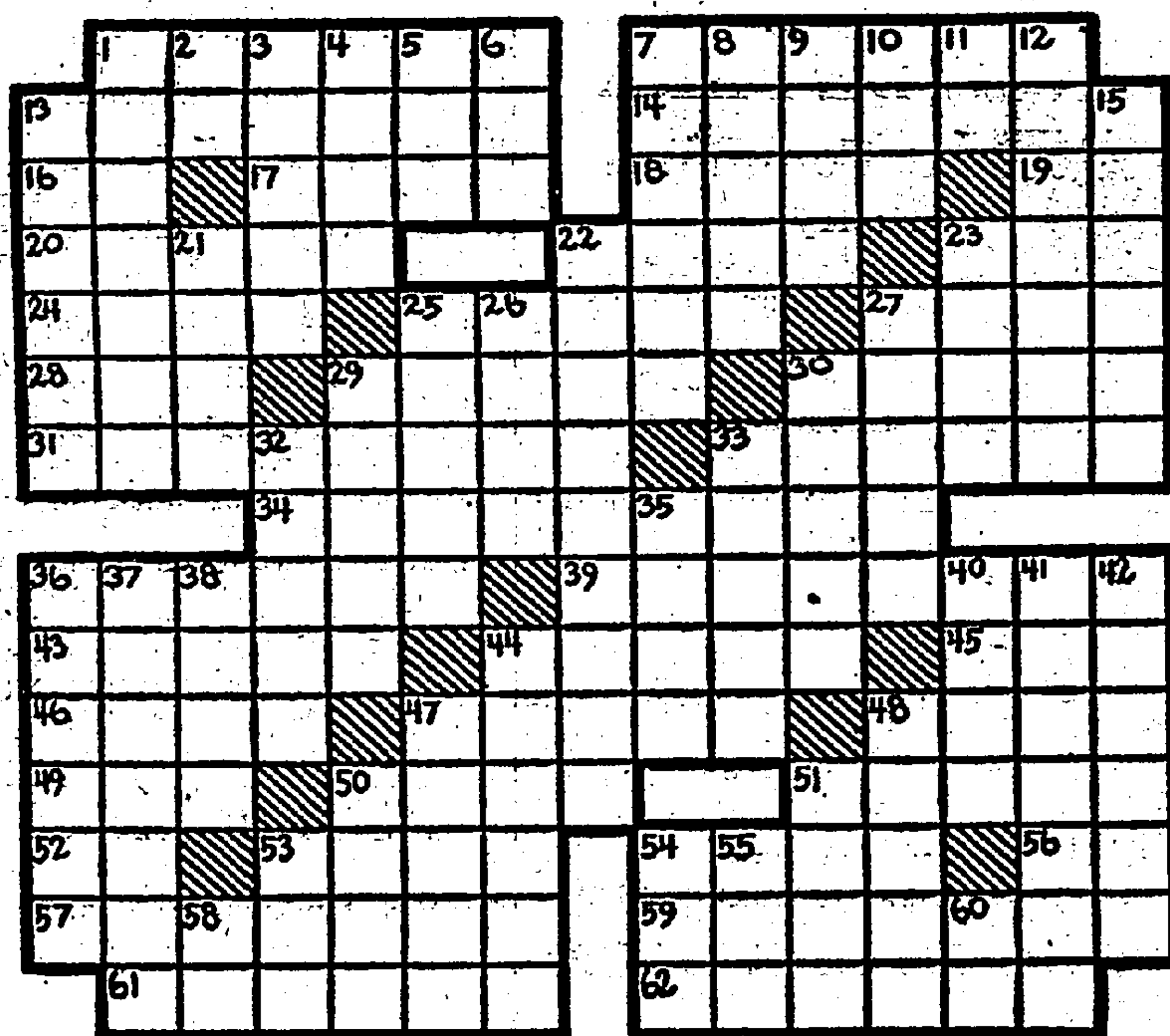
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SATURDAY'S SOLUTION



DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-world puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Judgment
- 7-Small olive-green fly-catcher (pl.)
- 13-A kind of tile
- 14-Avoided
- 16-Conjunction
- 17-Terminates
- 18-Never (contr.)
- 19-Egyptian god
- 20-Bahge
- 22-Repair
- 23-A disease of fowls
- 24-Ends
- 25-In a tilted manner
- 27-Strike with the open hand
- 28-Piece out
- 29-Lumps of clay
- 30-Charm
- 31-Forsaken
- 33-Being at rest
- 34-Old type firearm
- 36-Move with a quick, light step
- 39-Profits
- 43-Made a mistake
- 44-A letter (pl.)
- 45-Worthless leavies
- 46-Indigent
- 47-Lets stand
- 48-Howl

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 49-Place
- 50-Highest point
- 51-Kind of velvet
- 52-Plural suffix
- 53-Wing-shaped
- 54-Combining form. Alr
- 56-Prefix. From
- 57-To stain again
- 59-An inundation
- 61-Salty
- 62-European fresh-water fish

VERTICAL

- 1-Belligerent
- 2-Within
- 3-Stalks
- 4-Noises
- 5-Aged
- 6-Combining form. Middle
- 7-Pictures, longer than wide
- 8-Occurrence
- 9-Worthless plant
- 10-Make a mistake
- 11-And (Lat.)
- 12-Continued stories
- 13-Mailed
- 15-Spotted
- 21-Imitates

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 22-County in S. E. England
- 23-Combining form. More
- 25-To alter the form of
- 26-Touched with the toes
- 27-Combining form. Spine
- 28-Confession of faith
- 30-Stupifies
- 32-Penetrates
- 33-Demons
- 35-The Orient
- 36-A condiment
- 37-Awakens
- 38-A horse's gait
- 40-Mid-day
- 41-A Spanish nobleman
- 42-A thoroughfare
- 44-Eternal (Obs.)
- 47-A European country
- 48-Elevate
- 50-Mountain range of Turkistan
- 51-Predicate (abbr.)
- 53-An ocean (abbr.)
- 54-A continent (abbr.)
- 55-Before
- 58-A continent (abbr.)
- 60-Henry (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

SWAPS

SWAP HEREIN NOT HEREAFTER WILL SELL or SWAP

1. Mutiple Cell Battery.
2. Brown M/C Loud Speaker.
3. Sifam Milliamperes.
4. GMT Accumulator Battery.
5. Table Model Radio-Gram.
6. Philips High Tension Unit.
7. Table Model Gramophone.
8. Small Cabinet Victrola.
9. Quantity Old Gramophone Records.
10. Old English made Clock.
11. Blackwood Teapots.
12. Blackwood Glass Cabinet.
13. Blackwood Joss Table.
14. Blackwood Floor Lamp.
15. Marble Top Opium Stool.
16. Large Blackwood Tray & Stand.
17. Blackwood Writing Table.
18. Chesterfield & One Chair.
19. Regulo 4 burner Gas Stove.
20. Good Teak Ice Chest.
21. Large Teak Floor Lamp.
22. Blackwood Arm Chair.
23. Teakwood Sideboard.
24. Double Bed Box Mattress.
25. Salador Water Filter.
26. Various Chinese Vases.
27. Quantity Old English Plates.
28. Carved Wood Ashtray.
29. China Tea Sets, new.
30. Large Cut Glass Dish.
31. Pair Small Ginger Jars.
32. Small China Cabinet.
33. Glass Door Cabinet.
34. Small Medicine Chest.
35. Pair Leaded-Glass Doors.
36. Small Teak Office Desk.
37. Agfa 16mm Movie Camera.
38. Kodascope Projector.
39. Silver Bon Bon Dish.
40. EPNS Set Fish Carvers.
41. Set Fish Knives & Forks.
42. Large Cut Glass Fruit Bowl.
43. Pair Crystal Glass Candlesticks.
44. Old Marble Clock.
45. Electric Ceiling Fan.
46. Several Table Fans.
47. Gateleg Dining Table.
48. Small Kodac Film Tank.
49. Old Rex Typewriter.
50. Binoculars by Gaupp & Co.
51. British made Electric Clock.
52. Egg-shell Coffee Set.
53. Set Fruit Knives & Forks.
54. Small Chest of Drawers.
55. Ching Lung Water Plate.
56. Chubb Safe, on Stand.
57. Small Iron Safe.
58. Collection Old Coins.

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THEFT FROM A.D.C. BANK OF ENGLAND NOTES MISSED

SERVANT FOUND TO BE HEROIN ADDICT

Tso Ki, alias Tse Yue-ting, aged 30, was this morning sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to the theft of £20 while in the employ of Captain W. J. R. Cragg.

Detective Sergeant N. B. Fraser said that Captain Cragg left by the Empress of Asia on Friday. On the previous day he had purchased £50 in notes from the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

He placed the money in a wallet which he left on a table in his room. Some time that afternoon defendant extracted three notes, one of £10 and two of £5.

The loss was discovered by Captain Cragg, who reported the theft to the Police, and the numbers of the missing notes were ascertained from the Bank.

HIDDEN IN GOVERNMENT HOUSE

As the result of enquiries defendant was arrested, questioned and detained. On Saturday he admitted the theft and took the Police to a furniture room in Government House where under a piece of canvas on a shelf he produced the notes.

Defendant had been in the employ of several British officers and had taken only three notes in the hope that the loss would not be discovered until the complainant was on board the "Empress of Asia."

Sergeant Fraser added that defendant was a heroin addict and took a large quantity of pills daily. It was found that he spent an average of over \$2 a day on heroin pills and as his wages were only \$27 a month, could not afford it.

Mr. H. J. Cruttwell was in court.

KING'S PARK CASE ADJOURNED

Charge Amended By Prosecution

Fusilier Thomas Morgan, who has been held by the Police in connection with an assault on a Chinese woman in King's Park on March 20, again appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Inspector Carey, for the prosecution, stated that provided His Worship had no objection, the charge of "attempting to choke or strangle" would be withdrawn and "common assault on a Chinese female" substituted.

Mr. D. B. Evans, for defendant, raised no objection to the amendment and stated that he would plead not guilty to the new charge.

The case was formally remanded for one week and the hearing fixed for Friday, March 14.

The Kowloon Cricket Club are holding Coronation Dance at the Club on Saturday, May 15.

The Town Council of Hythe, Kent, has decided to dispose of its war trophies, a British tank and a German field gun, one of the reasons being that "the country is in need of scrap metal."

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO PUT FORWARD PROPOSALS

EARLY ACTIVITY PREDICTED

London, To-day.

"It is probable that the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Yoshida, will call at the Foreign Office this week, in order to put forward proposals for Anglo-Japanese co-operation in China."

THIS STATEMENT IS MADE BY VERNON BARTLETT, DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT OF THE "NEWS CHRONICLE," IN AN ARTICLE TO-DAY.

"THE GROWING MILITARY STRENGTHS OF BRITAIN, RUSSIA AND CHINA, THE FAILURE OF JAPANESE POLICY IN MONGOLIA AND NOW THE ENCOURAGEMENT TO MODERATION BY THE RESULTS OF THE JAPANESE ELECTIONS, COMBINE TO SUPPORT MR. SATO'S POLICY OF FRIENDSHIP," HE SAYS.

"One cannot go further, however, than to say that any proposals from Mr. Yoshida will be studied with sympathy and will be answered helpfully if they really show a change in the attitude of Japan to China."

Mr. Vernon Bartlett's statement follows publication of many reports to the effect that Japan had made overtures to Britain for arriving at some sort of agreement in regard to China. — Reuter.

FAMOUS COMPOSER DEAD

Sir Arthur Somervell

London, To-day.

The death occurred to-day at the age of 74 of the famous British composer, Sir Arthur Somervell.

Educated at Uppingham and King's Cambridge, the late Sir Arthur was formerly Principal Inspector of Music to the Board of Education, and Inspector of Music to the Scotch Education Department, in Whitehall.

Among his many publications were choral and orchestral works, songs and educational works.

He obtained the degree of M. A. as well as Doctor of Music at Cambridge. He was also a Fellow of the Royal College of Music. — Reuter.

DEATH OF MRS. A. A. DAND

Well-Known Resident Passes Away

We deeply regret to have to record the death of Mrs. Caroline Louise Land, which took place at the Government Civil Hospital at 10.30 this morning after an illness last over seven weeks. Death was due to complications following the lodgment of a fishbone in the chest.

Mrs. Dand, who was of a very cheery disposition, had been resident in the Colony for the past 14 years, and was well known locally, where she was employed by the Java-China Japan Line. She was born in the Caroline Islands 41 years ago, and spent her childhood in England.

She leaves her husband, Mr. Arthur Dand, of Messrs. W. S. Bailey and Company, a son, Arthur, and three sisters, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Stewart-Brown and Miss Daisy O'Keefe, to mourn her loss.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 this afternoon.

Rebel Tribesmen Raid Village

Peshawar, To-day.

One Hindu was killed and five people injured when a party of 70 tribesmen raided the village of Paharpur, on the North-West Frontier, yesterday.

One Hindu and one Sikh were kidnapped, while shops were looted and burned. — Reuter.

MAY DAY SCENE IN HYDE PARK

60,000 At Communist Rally

London, To-day.

A crowd of 60,000 Communists raised their fists in the Communist salute during a Labour Day demonstration in Hyde Park on Saturday. It was the most gigantic meeting the capital has experienced for many years.

A resolution was adopted by the demonstrators appealing for support of the striking busmen and the miners, the latter being expected to come out on May 22. — Trans-Ocean.

MOTHER THROWS FOOD TO CHILDREN

As If They Were Bears

"Callous wickedness which must excite public loathing," was the comment of Mr. Barrington Ward at Lambeth police-court regarding the conduct of Alfred John Oates, 40, wood machinist, and his wife, Eleanor.

Oates and his wife pleaded guilty to ill-treating and neglecting their four children at Hillingdon-street, Walworth, and they were each sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Mr. W. H. Chitty, for the N.S.P.C.C., stated that the parents went out and about at all hours enjoying themselves, but for a long time the children had been penned up and ill-treated in a callous way.

Insp. Harold Russell, of the N.S.P.C.C., stated that he saw Mrs. Oates go in the flat at tea-time and throw food to the children just as if they were bears in a pit.

Mr. Barrington Ward remarked that in all his long experience he had never heard of a worse case.

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News has been received in the Colony that Mr. J. B. MacDonald, a former member of the firm of Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, who was also connected with the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, has passed away. The flag at the Hong Kong Club was to-day flown at half-mast as a mark of respect.

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